

Table 1—Key Statistical Indicators of the Food & Fiber Sector

	Annual			2007		2008			2009		
	2007	2008	2009	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	
Prices received by farmers (1990-92=100)	136	--	--	141	145	151	--	--	--	--	--
Livestock & products	130	--	--	133	130	133	--	--	--	--	--
Crops	142	--	--	149	161	173	--	--	--	--	--
Prices paid by farmers (1990-92=100)											
Production items	160	--	--	165	176	192	--	--	--	--	--
Commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	161	--	--	165	174	185	--	--	--	--	--
Cash receipts (\$ bil.)	284.8	335.8	--	63.9	70.3	88.5	78.4	75.5	82.7	99.2	
Livestock	137.9	146.1	--	34.3	35.1	35.0	36.0	35.7	37.1	37.3	
Crops	147.0	189.7	--	29.6	35.1	53.5	42.4	39.8	45.6	61.9	
Market basket (1982-84=100)											
Retail cost	211	--	--	215	219	222	--	--	--	--	--
Farm value	142	--	--	150	148	150	--	--	--	--	--
Spread	248	--	--	251	257	262	--	--	--	--	--
Farm value/retail cost (%)	24	--	--	24	24	24	--	--	--	--	--
Retail prices (1982-84=100)											
All food	203	214	223	206	209	212	217	220	222	226	
At home	201	214	223	205	208	212	217	220	224	228	
Away from home	207	216	224	210	212	214	217	220	222	224	
Agricultural exports (\$ bil.) ¹	82.2	115.5	98.5	28.2	30.1	28.8	28.5	16.4	16.4	16.4	
Agricultural imports (\$ bil.) ¹	70.1	79.3	81.0	18.7	20.2	20.7	19.7	13.5	13.5	13.5	
Commercial production											
Red meat (mil. lb.)	48,683	50,433	--	12,130	12,976	12,489	12,484	12,743	12,717	--	
Poultry (mil. lb.)	42,582	43,590	--	10,747	10,986	10,730	11,060	10,910	10,890	--	
Eggs (mil. doz.)	7,547	7,610	--	1,883	1,921	1,880	1,890	1,905	1,935	--	
Milk (bil. lb.)	185.6	190.0	--	46.1	46.0	47.6	48.8	46.9	46.7	--	
Consumption, per capita											
Red meat and poultry (lb.)	221.6	220.3	--	54.9	57.6	55.1	56.5	56.3	56.4	--	
Corn beginning stocks (mil. bu.) ²	1,303.8	--	--	4,028.0	1,624.1	--	--	--	--	--	
Corn use (mil. bu.) ²	12,773.4	--	--	2,409	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Prices ³											
Choice steers--Neb. Direct (\$/cwt)	91.82	88-92	--	91.36	91.85	89.59	89-93	88-94	85-93	--	
Barrows and gilts--IA, So. MN (\$/cwt)	47.09	40-42	--	50.33	39.43	39.64	42-44	41-45	36-40	--	
Broilers--12-city (cents/lb.)	76.40	78-82	--	79.20	71.10	78.10	77-81	78-84	78-84	--	
Eggs--NY gr. A large (cents/doz.)	114.40	125-132	--	119.10	141.00	158.80	127-133	106-114	110-120	--	
Milk-all at plant (\$/cwt)	19.13	17.65-	--	21.67	21.60	19.30	17.25-	16.60-	17.45-	--	
		18.15	--	--	--	--	17.65	17.30	18.45	--	
Wheat--KC HRW ordinary (\$/bu.)	6.86	--	--	7.21	9.10	11.51	--	--	--	--	
Corn--Chicago (\$/bu.)	3.68	--	--	3.33	3.80	5.02	--	--	--	--	
Soybeans--Chicago (\$/bu.)	8.25	--	--	8.32	10.22	12.80	--	--	--	--	
Cotton--avg. spot 41-34 (cents/lb)	52.98	--	--	56.01	59.34	66.18	--	--	--	--	
Farm real estate values ⁴	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Nominal (\$ per acre)	926	974	1,020	1,080	1,150	1,210	--	--	--	--	
Real (1996 \$)	926	955	988	1,032	1,074	1,106	--	--	--	--	
U.S. civilian employment (mil.) ^{5,6}	136.3	137.7	139.4	142.6	143.7	144.9	--	--	--	--	
Food and fiber (mil.)	23.9	24.0	24.1	24.2	24.0	23.9	--	--	--	--	
Farm sector (mil.)	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.1	--	--	--	--	
U.S. gross domestic product (\$ billion)	--	--	--	--	--	--	10,961	11,713	12,456	13,247	
Share of GDP in ag. & related industry (%) ⁷	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.3	
Share of GDP in agriculture (%) ⁷	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.7	

-- = Not available. Annual and quarterly data for the most recent year contain forecasts. 1. Annual data based on Oct.-Sep. fiscal years ending with year indicated. 2. Sep.-Nov. first quarter; Dec.-Feb. second quarter; Mar.-May third quarter; Jun.-Aug. fourth quarter; Sep.-Aug. annual. Use includes exports and domestic disappearance. 3. Simple averages, Jan.-Dec. 4. As of January 1. 5. Civilian labor force taken from "Monthly Labor Review," Table 22. Annual Data: Employment status of the population, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 6. Revised April 2004 due to a government-wide change in data collection/classification, and an update by the U.S. Department of Commerce to the benchmark series. 7. The methodology for computing these measures has changed. These statistics are not comparable to previously published statistics. Sources and computation methodology are available at: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/amberwaves/aggdp.htm>

Table 2—U.S. Gross Domestic Product & Related Data

	Annual			2007				2008			
	2006	2007	2008	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	
Billions of current dollars (quarterly data seasonally adjusted at annual rates)											
Gross Domestic Product	13,178.4	13,807.5	14,280.7	13,737.5	13,950.6	14,031.2	14,150.8	14,294.5	14,412.8	14,264.6	
Gross National Product	13,256.6	13,910.0	--	13,797.2	14,062.8	14,196.6	14,289.0	14,408.3	14,539.6	--	
Personal consumption expenditures	9,207.2	9,710.2	10,058.5	9,657.5	9,765.6	9,892.7	10,002.3	10,138.0	10,163.5	9,930.2	
Durable goods	1,052.1	1,082.8	1,022.7	1,085.3	1,086.2	1,083.0	1,071.0	1,059.3	1,016.2	944.4	
Nondurable goods	2,685.2	2,833.0	2,966.9	2,817.7	2,846.6	2,906.2	2,950.7	3,026.2	3,044.6	2,846.0	
Food	1,257.4	1,329.1	1,399.6	1,321.2	1,337.9	1,359.8	1,380.5	1,416.3	1,418.4	1,383.1	
Clothing and shoes	360.2	374.0	373.2	372.9	375.4	373.2	375.5	382.4	374.4	360.6	
Services	5,469.9	5,794.4	6,068.9	5,754.4	5,832.8	5,903.5	5,980.6	6,052.5	6,102.7	6,139.8	
Gross private domestic investment	2,220.4	2,130.4	2,004.1	2,147.2	2,164.0	2,092.3	2,056.1	2,000.9	2,010.9	1,948.4	
Fixed investment	2,171.1	2,134.0	2,044.0	2,148.1	2,141.0	2,113.4	2,081.7	2,077.0	2,060.6	1,956.7	
Change in private inventories	49.3	-3.6	-39.9	-0.9	23.0	-21.1	-25.6	-76.0	-49.7	-8.3	
Net exports of goods and services	-757.3	-707.8	-665.1	-723.1	-682.6	-696.7	-705.7	-718.2	-707.7	-528.9	
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment	2,508.1	2,674.8	2,883.2	2,655.9	2,703.5	2,742.9	2,798.1	2,873.7	2,946.1	2,914.9	
Billions of 2000 dollars (quarterly data seasonally adjusted at annual rates) 1											
Gross Domestic Product	11,294.8	11,523.9	11,671.3	11,491.4	11,625.7	11,620.7	11,646.0	11,727.4	11,712.4	11,599.4	
Gross National Product	11,362.3	11,609.8	--	11,541.7	11,719.9	11,758.3	11,760.9	11,822.2	11,817.3	--	
Personal consumption expenditures	8,029.0	8,252.8	8,276.2	8,237.3	8,278.5	8,298.2	8,316.1	8,341.3	8,260.6	8,186.9	
Durable goods	1,185.1	1,242.4	1,188.3	1,242.3	1,249.4	1,250.6	1,237.0	1,228.3	1,180.1	1,107.7	
Nondurable goods	2,335.3	2,392.6	2,381.9	2,391.5	2,398.6	2,400.2	2,397.9	2,420.7	2,376.3	2,332.8	
Food	1,090.1	1,110.5	1,110.0	1,110.1	1,110.9	1,118.7	1,122.4	1,133.6	1,112.3	1,071.7	
Clothing and shoes	394.4	412.9	414.4	412.2	416.6	413.2	416.3	427.2	412.2	401.8	
Services	4,529.9	4,646.2	4,714.8	4,632.7	4,659.8	4,676.1	4,704.3	4,712.1	4,711.3	4,731.6	
Gross private domestic investment	1,912.5	1,809.7	1,702.2	1,822.9	1,838.7	1,781.3	1,754.7	1,702.0	1,703.7	1,648.5	
Fixed investment	1,865.5	1,808.5	1,721.2	1,821.3	1,817.0	1,788.2	1,762.4	1,754.9	1,731.1	1,636.4	
Change in private inventories	42.3	-2.5	-21.0	-2.8	16.0	-8.1	-10.2	-50.6	-29.6	6.2	
Net exports of goods and services	-615.7	-546.5	-388.2	-571.2	-511.8	-484.5	-462.0	-381.3	-353.1	-356.4	
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment	1,971.2	2,012.1	2,071.0	2,006.4	2,025.3	2,029.4	2,039.1	2,058.9	2,088.1	2,097.7	
GDP implicit price deflator (% change)	3.2	2.7	--	2.0	1.5	2.5	2.6	1.3	3.9	--	
Disposable personal income (\$ bil.)	9,640.7	10,170.5	--	10,088.0	10,228.8	10,351.5	10,425.5	10,806.0	10,690.7	--	
Disposable pers. income (2000 \$ bil.)	8,407.0	8,644.0	--	8,604.5	8,671.1	8,683.1	8,667.9	8,891.0	8,689.1	--	
Per capita disposable pers. income (\$)	32,222	33,667	--	33,441	33,820	34,138	34,309	35,485	35,016	--	
Per capita disp. pers. income (2000 \$)	28,098	28,614	--	28,523	28,669	28,636	28,525	29,196	28,460	--	
U.S. resident population plus Armed Forces overseas (mil.) ²	298.8	301.7	304.5	301.2	302.0	302.8	303.4	304.0	304.7	305.5	
Civilian population (mil.) ²	297.2	300.1	302.9	299.6	300.4	301.2	301.8	302.4	303.1	303.9	
Annual											
			2007				2008				
			2006	2007	2008	Nov	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Monthly data seasonally adjusted											
Total industrial production (1997=100)	111.1	112.9	--	113.8	112.1	111.9	110.8	106.3	107.0	105.5	
Civilian employment (mil. persons)	144.4	146.0	145.4	146.6	145.7	145.6	145.3	145.0	144.7	144.1	
Civilian unemployment rate (%)	4.6	4.6	5.8	4.7	5.6	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.6	6.8	
Personal income (\$ bil. annual rate)	10,993.9	11,663.2	--	11,871.3	12,233.6	12,136.0	12,168.8	12,173.2	12,184.5	12,163.8	
Money stock-M2 (daily avg.) (\$ bil.) ³	7,012.3	7,404.3	--	7,372.3	7,638.8	7,679.7	7,670.2	7,769.4	7,879.4	7,934.7	
Three-month Treasury bill rate (%)	4.73	4.41	1.48	3.49	1.89	1.72	1.79	1.46	0.84	0.30	
AAA corporate bond yield (Moody's) (%)	5.59	5.56	5.64	5.44	5.68	5.67	5.64	5.65	6.28	6.15	
Total housing starts (1,000) ⁴	1,800.9	1,355.0	--	1,179	1,089	949	854	824	771	625	
Business inventory/sales ratio ⁶	1.27	1.27	--	1.24	1.23	1.24	1.27	1.30	1.34	--	
Retail & food services sales (\$ bil.) ⁶	4,330.5	4,509.2	--	384.2	384.1	381.6	379.0	373.0	360.3	352.6	
Food and beverage stores (\$ bil.)	541.7	572.2	--	47.8	49.4	49.5	49.8	49.7	49.4	49.4	
Clothing & accessory stores (\$ bil.)	214.7	224.6	--	19.1	19.1	19.2	19.0	18.2	17.8	17.8	
Food services & drinking places (\$ bil.)	426.2	449.3	--	37.4	38.4	38.5	38.5	38.6	38.3	38.7	

-- = Not available. 1. In December 2003, 2000 dollars replaced 1996 dollars. 2. Population estimates based on 2000 census. 3. Annual data as of December of year listed. 4. Private, including farm. 5. Manufacturing and trade. 6. Annual total of unadjusted data.

Most of the GDP data come from news releases published by the Dept. of Commerce's Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA). GDP news releases can be found online at <http://www.bea.gov/bea/rels.htm>. For information on GDP data from BEA, contact Virginia Manning at (202) 606-5304.

Table 3—World Economic Growth

	Calendar year									
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<i>Real GDP, annual percent change</i>										
World	1.8	2.4	3.8	3.3	3.9	3.6	2.0	-1.1	2.7	3.8
less U.S.	1.8	2.4	3.9	3.5	4.3	4.3	2.3	-0.7	2.6	3.8
Developed economies	1.2	1.7	2.9	2.3	2.8	2.4	0.8	-2.1	1.7	2.6
less U.S.	1.0	1.3	2.4	1.9	2.8	2.6	0.5	-2.2	1.0	2.0
United States	1.6	2.5	3.6	2.9	2.8	2.0	1.2	-2.0	2.9	3.6
Canada	2.9	1.8	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.7	0.6	-1.3	3.4	4.8
Japan	0.3	1.4	2.7	1.9	2.2	2.4	-0.5	-3.1	0.8	1.5
Australia	3.8	3.2	4.1	2.7	2.8	4.0	2.3	0.5	2.8	3.9
European Union	1.1	1.1	2.0	1.8	3.0	2.6	0.8	-2.1	0.8	2.0
Transition economies	3.8	5.8	6.7	5.3	7.0	7.0	5.5	0.4	3.7	5.2
Eastern Europe	2.6	4.1	5.5	4.5	6.3	5.8	4.7	0.4	3.4	4.8
Poland	1.4	3.9	5.3	3.6	6.2	6.5	5.0	1.8	3.8	5.3
Former Soviet Union	5.1	7.7	7.8	6.2	7.6	8.0	6.3	0.4	4.0	5.5
Russia	4.7	7.3	7.1	6.4	7.4	8.1	5.9	-1.0	3.6	5.6
Developing economies	3.7	5.0	7.3	6.7	7.3	7.4	5.6	1.9	5.4	6.8
Asia	6.4	6.9	8.0	7.8	8.7	8.8	6.4	2.5	6.8	8.0
East Asia	7.5	7.1	8.3	8.1	9.1	9.4	6.6	2.6	7.4	8.4
China	9.1	10.0	10.1	10.4	11.6	11.9	9.0	5.4	9.6	10.1
Taiwan	4.6	3.5	6.2	4.1	4.8	5.7	0.7	-4.0	2.6	4.5
Korea	7.0	3.1	4.7	4.2	5.1	4.9	3.3	-2.5	3.1	5.3
Southeast Asia	4.8	5.5	6.6	5.7	6.4	6.4	4.3	0.4	4.5	6.0
Indonesia	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.7	5.5	6.3	5.7	2.0	5.3	5.8
Malaysia	4.1	5.7	6.8	5.0	5.9	5.7	5.3	1.6	4.9	6.3
Philippines	4.4	4.9	6.4	4.9	5.4	7.3	4.4	1.6	3.8	5.8
Thailand	5.3	7.1	6.3	4.5	5.1	4.8	3.7	-2.0	3.7	6.5
South Asia	3.8	7.7	8.0	8.8	9.1	8.5	7.3	4.0	6.6	8.1
India	3.8	8.4	8.3	9.2	9.7	9.0	7.6	4.0	7.1	8.7
Pakistan	3.2	4.8	7.4	7.7	6.9	6.0	6.0	3.5	3.7	5.4
Latin America	-0.6	2.1	6.3	4.7	5.6	5.7	4.6	0.4	2.7	4.9
Mexico	0.8	1.4	4.2	2.8	4.8	3.2	1.9	-0.6	1.9	4.6
Caribbean/Central	3.4	2.3	4.1	7.6	9.3	8.8	4.9	2.2	4.3	4.8
South America	-1.4	2.4	7.4	5.3	5.8	6.7	5.8	0.8	3.0	5.0
Argentina	-10.9	8.8	9.0	9.2	8.5	8.7	6.6	0.8	3.4	5.8
Brazil	2.6	1.3	5.7	2.9	3.7	5.4	5.8	0.8	2.8	4.9
Colombia	1.9	3.9	4.9	4.7	6.8	7.7	3.2	1.0	3.0	4.8
Venezuela	-8.9	-7.8	18.3	10.3	10.3	8.4	4.3	-1.4	2.2	4.7
Middle East	2.6	2.5	7.6	7.7	5.3	4.7	3.9	1.1	4.2	5.1
Israel	-0.9	1.5	4.8	6.5	5.2	5.4	4.4	1.4	2.5	3.2
Saudi Arabia	0.1	7.7	5.3	5.6	3.2	3.4	5.8	2.6	4.2	4.0
Turkey	6.2	5.3	9.4	8.4	6.9	4.5	2.0	-0.9	4.7	6.6
Africa	3.3	4.9	5.4	4.7	5.6	5.5	5.2	3.1	4.2	5.1
North Africa	3.5	4.9	4.8	4.2	5.6	5.1	6.0	4.2	4.6	4.9
Egypt	3.2	3.2	4.1	4.4	6.8	7.1	7.2	4.6	4.9	5.4
Sub-Saharan	3.2	4.9	6.1	5.2	5.6	5.8	4.4	2.1	3.8	5.3
South Africa	3.7	3.1	4.8	5.1	5.0	5.1	3.1	0.8	3.1	4.0

The last 3 years are either estimates or forecasts. Sources: Oxford Economic Forecasting; International Financial Statistics, IMF.

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Table 4—Indexes of Prices Received and Paid by Farmers, U.S. Average

	Annual			2007			2008				
	2005	2006	2007	Dec	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
1990-92=100											
Prices received											
All farm products	115	115	136	142	159	156	154	151	141	133	
All crops	111	120	142	150	182	177	174	168	156	145	
Food grains	111	134	186	244	242	258	250	228	221	209	
Feed grains and hay	95	109	152	166	225	226	219	193	187	177	
Cotton	70	78	82	98	98	97	101	92	88	89	
Oil-bearing crops	106	100	137	177	239	228	177	174	173	167	
Fruit and nuts, all	131	154	157	152	152	158	168	164	145	122	
Commercial vegetables	130	136	158	138	145	141	171	183	149	139	
Potatoes and dry beans	109	125	126	124	209	195	159	140	158	160	
Livestock and products	120	111	130	134	138	137	133	127	124	120	
Meat animals	120	116	118	113	126	130	124	116	110	104	
Dairy products	116	99	147	165	149	141	139	136	131	122	
Poultry and eggs	124	111	140	145	154	151	149	149	149	148	
Prices paid											
Commodities and services,											
interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	142	150	161	166	192	192	191	187	181	177	
Production items	140	148	160	167	202	203	201	194	187	182	
Feed	117	124	148	160	209	205	201	185	176	167	
Livestock and poultry	138	134	131	127	123	128	125	118	118	114	
Seeds	168	182	204	211	275	275	275	275	275	275	
Fertilizer	164	176	216	253	441	467	468	459	433	410	
Agricultural chemicals	123	128	129	131	142	147	146	150	147	144	
Fuels	216	239	264	308	426	390	368	316	247	212	
Farm supplies and repairs	140	145	149	151	154	155	156	157	157	157	
Autos and trucks	114	112	111	111	108	107	106	106	106	106	
Farm machinery	173	182	191	197	208	209	210	212	212	211	
Building material	142	152	155	156	169	171	172	171	169	167	
Farm services	133	139	146	147	157	157	156	156	155	154	
Rent	129	141	151	151	163	163	163	163	163	163	
Interest payable per acre on farm real estate debt	114	139	154	154	164	164	164	164	164	164	
Taxes payable per acre on farm real estate	154	174	188	188	203	203	203	203	203	203	
Wage rates (seasonally adjusted)	165	171	177	179	179	179	179	185	185	185	
Prod. items, interest, taxes & wage rates (PITW)	142	151	163	168	198	199	197	192	187	182	
Ratio, prices received to prices paid (%)*	81	77	84	86	83	81	81	81	78	75	
Prices received (1910-14=100)	732	731	863	903	1,011	992	980	958	894	846	
Prices paid, etc. (1910-14=100)	1,893	2,001	2,143	2,212	2,561	2,564	2,539	2,485	2,416	2,359	
Parity ratio (1910-14=100) (%)*	39	36	40	41	39	39	39	39	37	36	

Values for the two most recent months are revised or preliminary. *Ratio of index of prices received for all farm products to index of prices paid for commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates. Ratio uses the most recent prices paid index.

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Table 5—Prices Received by Farmers, U.S. Average

	Annual 1			2007			2008			
	2005	2006	2007	Dec	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Crops										
All wheat (\$/bu.)	3.42	4.26	6.48	7.71	7.16	7.64	7.43	6.67	6.28	5.91
Rice, all (\$/cwt)	7.65	9.96	11.50	11.50	17.20	18.00	17.10	16.90	17.70	18.00
Corn (\$/bu.)	2.00	3.04	4.00	3.77	5.24	5.26	5.02	4.37	4.26	4.05
Sorghum grain (\$/cwt)	3.33	5.88	6.95	6.92	9.07	8.40	8.21	7.08	6.57	5.26
All hay, baled (\$/ton) ²	98.20	110.00	133.00	127.00	164.00	165.00	161.00	157.00	147.00	141.00
Soybeans (\$/bu.)	5.66	6.43	10.40	10.00	13.30	12.80	10.70	9.94	9.38	8.97
Cotton, upland (¢/lb.)	47.70	46.50	53.50	59.60	59.30	58.50	61.10	55.50	53.10	53.90
Potatoes (\$/cwt)	7.06	7.33	7.12	7.02	12.33	11.33	8.79	7.38	8.91	9.11
Lettuce (\$/cwt)	15.50	16.90	22.00	16.00	17.30	17.20	31.90	32.90	19.50	21.90
Tomatoes, fresh (\$/cwt)	41.80	44.00	34.50	81.20	38.60	30.00	26.00	33.80	64.30	40.10
Onions (\$/cwt)	12.40	15.70	10.40	4.39	15.10	12.00	13.30	14.00	10.60	9.00
Beans, dry edible (\$/cwt)	18.50	22.10	26.40	27.30	36.50	38.00	36.80	40.00	34.50	34.30
Apples for fresh use (¢/lb.) ³	24.40	31.70	37.70	35.00	44.60	53.40	53.60	44.20	34.20	29.60
Pears for fresh use (\$/ton) ³	358.00	397.00	416.00	557.00	710.00	588.00	575.00	600.00	553.00	553.00
Oranges, all uses (\$/box)	4.41	6.11	9.26	5.80	5.59	4.78	5.71	4.22	5.26	4.75
Grapefruit, all uses (\$/box)	12.65	8.74	4.77	5.97	5.83	4.58	5.21	10.41	4.08	3.93
Livestock										
Cattle, all beef (\$/cwt)	89.70	87.20	89.90	89.20	95.10	96.10	94.40	87.90	84.90	79.90
Calves (\$/cwt)	135.00	133.00	119.00	120.00	115.00	116.00	113.00	107.00	106.00	101.00
Hogs, all (\$/cwt)	50.20	46.00	46.60	39.60	54.20	60.60	52.70	48.60	40.80	42.40
Lambs (\$/cwt)	110.00	95.50	98.50	98.40	103.00	99.60	99.60	97.50	99.60	--
All milk (\$/cwt) ⁴	15.19	12.96	19.21	21.50	19.20	18.40	18.20	17.70	17.10	15.90
Milk, manuf. grade (\$/cwt)	14.42	12.19	18.16	20.80	18.90	17.60	17.50	17.90	16.60	15.90
Broilers, live (¢/lb.) ⁵	43.60	36.30	43.60	40.00	50.00	47.00	45.00	45.00	46.00	48.00
Eggs, all (¢/doz.) ²	54.00	58.20	88.50	136.00	84.10	96.50	99.80	102.00	103.00	100.00
Turkeys (¢/lb.) ²⁵	44.90	47.90	47.20	52.60	61.10	63.40	66.50	64.60	58.90	44.50

-- = Not available. Values for the two most recent months are revised or preliminary. 1. Season-average price by crop year for crops. Calendar year average of monthly prices for livestock. 2. Mid-month price. 3. Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, MI, and NY (apples only), and WA (apples, peaches and pears). 4. Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. 5. Equivalent liveweight returns to producers.

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Table 6—Consumer Price Indexes for All Urban Consumers, U.S. Average (not seasonally adjusted)

	Annual			2007		2008					
	2006	2007	2008	Dec	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
1982-84=100											
Consumer Price Index, all items	201.6	207.3	215.3	210.0	220.0	219.1	218.8	216.6	212.4	210.2	
CPI, all items less food	202.7	208.1	215.5	210.6	220.8	219.6	219.0	216.3	211.4	208.9	
All food	195.2	202.9	214.1	206.7	215.3	216.4	217.7	218.7	218.7	218.8	
Food away from home	199.4	206.7	215.8	210.2	216.4	217.1	218.2	219.3	220.0	220.7	
Food at home	193.1	201.2	214.1	205.2	215.8	217.3	218.6	219.7	219.1	218.7	
Meats	188.8	195.0	201.8	195.6	202.3	205.8	208.1	209.7	208.0	206.9	
Beef and veal	202.1	211.1	220.6	212.8	221.4	226.6	227.0	229.4	226.5	226.0	
Pork	177.3	180.9	185.0	178.8	187.6	189.9	192.7	192.0	190.1	187.9	
Poultry	182.0	191.4	200.9	194.0	201.8	203.5	205.1	204.4	205.6	205.2	
Fish and seafood	209.5	219.1	232.1	221.6	233.6	236.8	238.3	239.9	238.1	238.8	
Eggs	151.2	195.3	222.7	234.0	218.7	209.9	219.5	213.3	214.0	212.8	
Dairy and related products	181.4	194.8	210.4	205.3	214.0	214.7	213.5	212.7	213.1	210.8	
Fats and oils	168.0	172.9	196.8	176.1	201.2	203.1	206.3	208.3	205.8	206.7	
Fresh fruits	315.2	329.5	345.4	344.7	343.5	350.3	357.5	350.4	341.2	338.3	
Fresh vegetables	284.3	293.5	309.8	306.1	313.8	313.4	311.3	314.5	319.3	315.8	
Potatoes	273.1	280.4	324.6	274.7	347.0	366.8	376.3	365.4	351.1	335.3	
Cereals and bakery products	212.8	222.1	244.9	226.5	250.3	250.1	250.9	252.8	252.7	253.1	
Sugar and sweets	171.5	176.8	186.6	178.6	187.1	187.8	189.9	190.5	191.8	193.3	
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹	147.4	153.4	160.0	153.6	159.3	160.1	161.5	163.7	163.0	162.8	
Apparel											
Footwear	123.5	122.4	124.2	122.3	122.4	122.0	124.9	126.4	126.8	124.1	
Tobacco and smoking products	519.9	554.2	588.7	566.7	596.8	597.4	597.6	599.7	599.8	602.7	
Alcoholic beverages	200.7	207.0	214.5	208.7	214.4	215.1	216.1	217.0	217.5	218.0	

1. Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.

This table is compiled with data provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). BLS operates a website at <http://www.bls.gov> and a Consumer Prices Information Hotline at (202) 691-7000.

Table 7—Producer Price Indexes, U.S. Average (not seasonally adjusted)

	Annual			2007		2008				
	2005	2006	2007	Nov	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	1982=100									
All commodities	157.4	164.7	172.6	179.0	200.5	205.5	199.0	197.2	186.4	177.5
Finished goods ¹	155.7	160.4	166.6	171.4	182.4	185.1	182.2	182.0	177.3	172.1
All foods ²	153.8	154.8	166.6	169.7	182.0	182.6	182.9	184.4	181.0	180.8
Consumer foods	155.7	156.7	167.0	169.5	180.0	181.0	181.3	182.0	180.7	180.8
Fresh fruits and melons	102.8	111.0	123.4	122.3	131.5	114.6	112.2	113.8	105.2	107.4
Fresh and dry vegetables	142.6	153.3	165.5	169.0	179.7	161.6	147.9	184.4	182.5	189.4
Canned fruits and juices	148.0	152.9	169.3	173.5	178.6	178.5	178.8	186.4	183.5	188.5
Frozen fruits, juices and ades	140.6	181.5	178.6	170.2	171.5	152.4	149.3	149.3	146.5	144.8
Fresh vegetables except potatoes	153.5	160.5	178.7	177.4	191.7	168.3	146.1	158.7	185.1	200.3
Canned vegetables and juices	137.1	139.7	143.5	144.2	151.3	153.3	158.6	164.9	165.0	165.4
Frozen vegetables	137.0	139.7	147.9	152.5	157.1	158.8	161.1	164.5	168.8	171.5
Irish potatoes for consumer use	115.8	160.0	129.0	142.0	242.3	230.7	284.1	290.5	255.1	227.6
Eggs for fresh use	79.6	90.0	132.6	177.0	144.0	123.1	134.2	150.6	144.0	149.4
Bakery products	201.1	207.7	216.6	221.7	237.0	240.0	240.5	241.3	242.2	244.1
Meats	139.0	135.3	138.9	131.6	145.0	152.3	157.1	156.5	147.0	147.8
Beef/veal products, fresh or frozen	147.4	142.3	146.1	136.0	156.1	167.2	167.4	166.3	151.7	161.2
Pork prods., fresh, froz. or processed	131.9	128.0	133.3	126.0	133.5	137.5	150.7	145.5	137.8	127.5
Processed poultry	128.6	118.1	133.2	130.7	141.4	142.2	141.9	141.2	142.0	138.4
Unprocessed and packaged fish	222.6	237.4	242.8	241.9	246.2	253.3	258.0	261.6	251.8	248.4
Dairy products	154.5	147.5	175.7	188.2	187.9	189.2	186.8	183.2	181.6	178.3
Processed fruits and vegetables	140.4	148.9	157.4	159.2	165.7	165.3	167.1	171.9	171.8	173.6
Shortening and cooking oil	176.7	183.7	211.7	232.4	320.2	330.0	321.1	298.3	268.5	265.1
Soft drinks	159.1	162.8	166.7	168.9	172.6	176.2	175.3	175.2	176.4	176.6
Finished consumer goods less foods	161.9	169.2	175.6	182.9	199.0	203.4	197.5	196.7	186.8	176.9
Alcoholic beverages	158.5	160.1	160.2	161.7	165.9	166.0	166.1	166.9	168.7	168.5
Apparel	125.6	125.9	127.0	127.2	127.6	127.8	128.0	128.2	128.2	128.4
Footwear	148.1	149.3	151.6	151.6	157.1	157.8	157.9	157.9	157.9	158.4
Tobacco prods., incl. fresh & redried	457.8	460.0	489.1	497.7	512.0	512.4	512.4	513.4	513.5	514.3
Intermediate materials ³	154.0	164.0	170.7	176.2	197.2	203.1	199.4	198.7	189.8	180.7
Materials for food manufacturing	146.0	146.2	161.4	166.6	185.4	187.6	187.5	185.2	179.2	177.5
Flour	133.6	145.8	178.4	212.1	252.5	234.0	235.1	218.8	199.6	193.9
Refined sugar and byproducts ⁴	124.9	149.9	132.6	128.6	132.3	134.2	141.9	145.0	154.0	154.8
Crude materials ⁵	182.2	184.8	207.1	225.6	301.2	313.3	274.6	257.8	208.8	181.8
Foodstuffs and feedstuffs	122.7	119.3	146.7	152.9	178.1	178.9	170.6	168.0	147.9	144.6
Fruits, melons, fresh/dry veggies. & nuts	130.1	140.2	153.9	155.9	165.1	148.1	140.7	158.9	153.7	159.1
Grains	83.4	101.4	148.2	162.1	251.1	235.7	209.8	202.4	157.2	150.7
Slaughter livestock	119.2	113.6	121.2	116.3	128.9	132.8	141.5	133.8	120.0	116.4
Slaughter poultry	168.6	150.8	188.0	183.5	206.3	218.6	201.2	199.5	196.4	194.9
Plant and animal fibers	79.7	80.4	83.9	95.7	101.5	99.7	98.4	108.6	102.2	85.5
Fluid milk	113.5	96.7	143.3	163.9	144.8	145.4	137.8	134.8	132.6	130.4
Oilseeds	113.4	106.8	150.9	188.3	260.4	278.0	219.2	219.4	161.9	164.3

-- = Not available. 1. Commodities ready for sale to ultimate consumer. 2. Includes all raw, intermediate, and processed foods (excludes soft drinks, alcoholic beverages, and manufactured animal feeds). 3. Commodities requiring further processing to become finished goods. 4. All types and sizes of refined sugar. 5. Products entering market for the first time that have not been manufactured at that point.

This table is compiled with data provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). BLS operates a website at <http://www.bls.gov> and a Producer Prices Information Hotline at (202) 691-7705.

Table 8—Farm-Retail Price Spreads

	Annual			2007		2008				
	2005	2006	2007	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
Market basket¹										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	198.2	201.8	211.0	216.4	219.0	219.0	218.4	220.9	222.4	224.0
Farm value (1982-84=100)	122.2	119.5	141.9	152.4	151.1	147.9	146.2	144.7	149.8	153.9
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	239.2	246.2	248.3	250.8	255.6	257.3	257.3	261.9	261.6	261.8
Farm value-retail cost (%)	21.6	20.7	23.6	24.7	24.2	23.6	23.4	22.9	23.6	24.1
Meat products										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	187.5	188.9	195.0	195.6	196.0	195.6	195.9	196.5	197.3	199.7
Farm value (1982-84=100)	121.4	116.7	124.7	124.3	122.8	121.3	117.7	118.2	125.5	126.9
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	255.4	263.0	267.1	268.8	271.1	271.8	276.2	276.9	270.9	274.4
Farm value-retail cost (%)	32.8	31.3	32.4	32.2	31.7	31.4	30.4	30.5	32.2	32.2
Dairy products										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	182.4	181.2	194.8	205.3	206.9	208.2	206.2	207.7	207.8	209.1
Farm value (1982-84=100)	118.7	101.7	152.9	170.9	163.5	152.5	141.8	143.0	145.0	151.6
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	241.1	254.5	233.3	237.0	246.9	259.6	265.5	267.3	265.7	262.1
Farm value-retail cost (%)	31.2	26.9	37.7	39.9	37.9	35.1	33.0	33.0	33.5	34.8
Poultry										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	185.3	182.0	191.4	194.0	196.9	195.8	196.1	197.5	199.1	199.8
Farm value (1982-84=100)	139.4	128.5	154.8	144.7	151.8	158.5	150.3	151.3	158.2	159.2
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	238.1	243.7	233.4	250.8	248.8	238.7	248.9	250.7	246.2	246.6
Farm value-retail cost (%)	40.3	37.8	43.3	39.9	41.3	43.3	41.0	41.0	42.5	42.6
Eggs										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	144.1	150.6	195.3	234.0	237.9	238.8	240.1	233.2	217.1	217.2
Farm value (1982-84=100)	60.1	69.5	136.3	220.0	206.2	209.7	223.4	151.9	120.0	159.3
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	295.2	296.2	301.3	259.2	294.8	291.1	270.0	379.2	391.6	321.2
Farm value-retail cost (%)	26.8	29.7	44.8	60.4	55.7	56.4	59.8	41.8	35.5	47.1
Cereal and bakery products										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	209.0	213.0	222.1	226.5	228.7	233.4	236.3	240.0	244.2	245.8
Farm value (1982-84=100)	96.4	111.1	149.5	187.3	181.6	216.8	230.5	220.2	206.3	195.1
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	224.6	227.2	232.2	232.0	235.3	235.7	237.1	242.8	249.5	252.9
Farm value-retail cost (%)	5.7	6.4	8.2	10.1	9.7	11.4	11.9	11.2	10.3	9.7
Fresh fruit										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	330.7	350.6	367.6	385.1	392.1	377.0	367.1	378.1	390.5	381.4
Farm value (1982-84=100)	173.4	195.8	193.4	214.2	253.2	175.4	161.6	178.0	219.9	203.6
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	403.3	422.1	448.1	464.0	456.2	470.1	462.0	470.5	469.3	463.5
Farm value-retail cost (%)	16.6	17.6	16.6	17.6	20.4	14.7	13.9	14.9	17.8	16.9
Fresh vegetables										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	271.7	283.0	293.5	306.1	317.5	305.0	301.5	299.8	298.5	307.2
Farm value (1982-84=100)	145.5	156.7	169.0	165.5	147.9	131.9	158.1	167.3	183.9	200.7
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	336.7	347.9	357.4	378.4	404.7	394.0	375.2	367.9	357.4	361.9
Farm value-retail cost (%)	18.2	18.8	19.6	18.4	15.8	14.7	17.8	19.0	20.9	22.2
Processed fruits and vegetables										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	192.3	201.2	208.7	210.7	214.4	218.0	215.7	220.9	224.3	227.4
Farm value (1982-84=100)	137.7	140.1	145.8	154.9	151.4	155.4	157.1	158.5	158.6	159.6
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	209.4	220.3	228.3	228.1	234.0	237.5	234.0	240.4	244.8	248.6
Farm value-retail cost (%)	17.0	16.6	16.6	17.5	16.8	16.9	17.3	17.1	16.8	16.7
Fats and oils										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	167.7	167.8	172.9	176.1	181.8	184.9	182.8	190.6	193.4	196.2
Farm value (1982-84=100)	108.2	101.9	150.9	187.5	208.8	228.1	234.1	235.1	243.9	260.9
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	189.6	192.1	181.1	171.9	171.9	169.0	163.9	174.2	174.8	172.4
Farm value-retail cost (%)	17.3	16.3	23.5	28.6	30.9	33.2	34.4	33.2	33.9	35.8

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Table 8—Farm-Retail Price Spreads (continued)

	Annual			2008					2009	
	2006	2007	2008	Jan	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Beef, all fresh retail value (cents/lb.)	361.3	377.4	396.7	382.5	399.1	409.0	411.2	410.9	401.2	400.8
Beef, Choice										
Retail value (cents/lb.) ²	397.0	415.8	432.5	410.0	434.0	452.6	450.9	451.1	443.3	437.5
Wholesale value (cents/lb.) ³	228.0	231.0	234.7	224.8	255.2	248.3	244.3	228.5	237.5	224.1
Net farm value (cents/lb.) ⁴	187.3	197.8	197.0	194.6	207.1	208.0	207.2	194.1	198.0	188.5
Farm-retail spread (cents/lb.)	209.7	218.0	235.5	215.4	226.9	244.6	243.7	257.0	245.3	249.0
Wholesale-retail (cents/lb.) ⁵	169.0	184.8	197.8	185.2	178.8	204.3	206.6	222.6	205.8	213.4
Farm-wholesale (cents/lb.) ⁶	40.7	33.2	37.7	30.2	48.1	40.3	37.1	34.4	39.5	35.6
Farm value-retail value (%)	47.2	47.6	45.5	47.5	47.7	46.0	46.0	43.0	44.7	43.1
Pork										
Retail value (cents/lb.) ²	280.8	287.1	293.7	285.6	296.2	301.7	302.6	301.7	300.3	300.5
Wholesale value (cents/lb.) ³	121.4	121.5	124.4	109.2	139.9	148.5	134.4	125.3	112.7	114.4
Net farm value (cents/lb.) ⁴	83.3	82.0	82.5	63.4	96.9	107.8	90.7	81.2	67.6	69.7
Farm-retail spread (cents/lb.)	197.5	205.1	211.2	222.2	199.3	193.9	211.9	220.5	232.7	230.8
Wholesale-retail (cents/lb.) ⁵	159.4	165.6	169.3	176.4	156.3	153.2	168.2	176.4	187.6	186.1
Farm-wholesale (cents/lb.) ⁶	38.1	39.5	41.9	45.8	43.0	40.7	43.7	44.1	45.1	44.7
Farm value-retail value (%)	29.7	28.6	28.1	22.2	32.7	35.7	30.0	26.9	22.5	23.2

1. Retail costs are based on CPI-U of retail prices for domestically produced farm foods, published monthly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Farm value is the payment for the quantity of farm equivalent to the retail unit, less allowance for by-product. Farm values are based on prices at first point of sale, and may include marketing charges such as grading and packing for some commodities. The farm-retail spread, the difference between the retail value and farm value, represents charges for assembling, processing, transporting, and distributing. 2. Weighted-average value of retail cuts from pork and Choice yield grade 3 beef. Prices from BLS. 3. Value of wholesale (boxed beef) and wholesale cuts (pork) equivalent to 1 pound of retail cuts adjusted for transportation costs and by-product values. 4. Market value to producer for live animal equivalent to 1 lb. of retail cuts, minus value of by-products. 5. Charges for retailing and other marketing services such as wholesaling and in-city transportation. 6. Charges for livestock marketing, processing, and transportation. *Information contacts: Howard Elitzak (202) 694-5375, William F. Hahn (202) 694-5175*

Table 9—Price Indexes of Food Marketing Costs

	Annual			2006		2007			2008	
	2005	2006	2007	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
1987=100*										
Labor—hourly earnings and benefits	572.9	581.2	601.9	583.5	587.0	595.4	600.5	603.8	607.7	611.5
Processing	578.9	579.3	597.2	579.7	582.9	590.0	596.2	600.4	602.1	609.3
Wholesaling	664.1	687.2	732.3	698.0	699.6	719.4	730.6	734.4	744.8	744.5
Retailing	526.8	536.4	548.9	536.8	541.3	546.3	547.4	549.4	552.6	554.9
Packaging and containers	465.9	489.4	500.4	492.5	492.0	494.0	497.4	502.0	508.2	518.1
Paperboard boxes and containers	427.0	446.3	458.5	453.5	453.8	454.3	456.2	457.9	465.7	469.4
Metal cans	506.5	528.7	563.1	533.0	530.3	551.9	565.5	566.5	568.3	579.8
Paper bags and related products	555.1	599.6	604.1	603.0	597.8	582.2	582.3	594.1	604.1	615.4
Plastic films and bottles	422.6	440.7	431.9	436.2	438.2	429.0	426.2	432.6	440.0	453.4
Glass containers	528.4	547.6	580.6	547.0	550.6	570.1	577.0	586.3	588.9	613.6
Metal foil	254.1	272.0	279.9	277.2	279.0	281.9	279.8	280.3	277.7	276.7
Transportation services	465.5	482.8	500.7	494.4	487.6	483.7	492.5	506.6	520.2	542.9
Advertising	718.9	735.1	770.3	739.7	743.7	768.7	769.5	770.2	772.6	775.3
Fuel and power	1,004.9	1,086.7	1,149.4	1,111.2	1,039.8	1,049.3	1,129.8	1,144.7	1,273.8	1,294.2
Electric	570.6	620.8	641.6	642.4	611.2	620.0	640.0	665.1	641.3	643.9
Petroleum	1,268.2	1,464.0	1,591.3	1,555.6	1,372.9	1,349.7	1,563.4	1,615.6	1,836.5	2,059.0
Natural gas	1,732.3	1,705.6	1,683.5	1,626.8	1,631.7	1,698.0	1,718.7	1,644.8	1,672.5	1,756.9
Communications, water and sewage	329.8	338.7	351.2	339.9	342.7	346.2	349.6	353.7	355.3	358.2
Rent	264.0	272.4	275.9	272.7	274.8	275.9	275.9	275.5	276.3	276.2
Maintenance and repair	639.2	667.7	686.7	670.7	676.9	681.3	684.9	688.2	692.5	702.3
Business services	609.2	614.0	634.0	616.3	620.7	627.3	631.4	635.8	641.3	645.6
Supplies	388.7	418.2	435.5	425.1	421.6	422.6	432.0	436.8	450.6	461.9
Property taxes and insurance	724.0	732.5	757.3	736.9	744.4	750.4	754.5	759.0	765.3	770.5
Interest, short-term	58.7	83.1	76.7	86.1	85.1	85.4	83.1	76.5	61.7	36.2
Total marketing cost index	553.8	571.2	590.8	575.8	573.9	580.3	588.4	593.3	601.1	611.6

Last two quarters preliminary. * Indexes measure changes in employee earnings and benefits and in prices of supplies used in processing, wholesaling, and retailing U.S. farm foods purchased for at-home consumption. Information contact: Howard Elitzak (202) 694-5375

Table 10—U.S. Meat Supply & Use

	Beg. stocks	Produc- tion1	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Ending stocks	Consumption		Conversion factor3	Primary market price4
							Total	Per capita2		
<i>Million lbs.5</i>										
Beef										
2004	518	24,650	3,679	28,847	460	637	27,750	66	0.700	84.75
2005	637	24,787	3,599	29,023	697	571	27,754	66	0.700	87.28
2006	571	26,256	3,085	29,912	1,145	630	28,137	66	0.700	85.41
2007	630	26,523	3,052	30,205	1,431	630	28,144	65	0.700	91.82
2008	630	26,682	2,930	30,242	1,515	600	28,127	65	0.700	88.92
Pork										
2004	532	20,529	1,099	22,160	2,181	543	19,437	51	0.776	52.51
2005	543	20,705	1,024	22,272	2,666	494	19,112	50	0.776	50.05
2006	494	21,074	990	22,558	2,995	514	19,048	49	0.776	47.26
2007	514	21,962	968	23,444	3,138	542	19,763	51	0.776	47.09
2008	542	23,554	925	25,021	3,735	600	20,686	53	0.776	40.42
Veal6										
2004	5	176	0	181	0	4	177	0.6	0.83	121.59
2005	4	165	0	169	0	5	164	0.6	0.83	135.42
2006	5	156	0	161	0	6	155	0.5	0.83	133.42
2007	6	145	0	151	0	7	144	0.5	0.83	122.25
2008	7	150	0	157	0	4	153	0.5	0.83	116.36
Lamb and mutton										
2004	4	200	181	385	8	3	373	1	0.89	96.69
2005	3	191	180	375	9	10	355	1	0.89	97.76
2006	10	190	190	390	18	16	356	1	0.89	77.31
2007	16	188	202	406	10	13	384	1	0.89	84.93
2008	13	181	200	394	9	18	367	1	0.89	88.06
Total red meat										
2004	1,059	45,555	4,960	51,574	2,649	1,187	47,737	119	--	--
2005	1,187	45,848	4,803	51,838	3,373	1,080	47,385	117	--	--
2006	1,080	47,675	4,265	53,020	4,158	1,166	47,696	117	--	--
2007	1,166	48,817	4,223	54,206	4,579	1,192	48,435	118	--	--
2008	1,192	50,567	4,055	55,814	5,259	1,222	48,333	119	--	--
									\$/lb	
Broilers										
2004	608	33,699	27	34,334	4,783	713	28,837	84	0.859	74
2005	713	34,986	34	35,733	5,203	924	29,607	86	0.859	71
2006	924	35,120	47	36,090	5,205	745	30,139	87	0.859	64
2007	745	35,739	61	36,545	5,772	739	30,034	85	0.859	76
2008	739	36,505	60	37,304	6,000	675	30,629	86	0.859	78-82
Mature chickens										
2004	3	504	2	509	213	3	293	1	1	--
2005	3	516	1	520	130	2	388	1	1	--
2006	2	504	3	509	159	5	345	1	1	--
2007	5	498	4	507	165	2	341	1	1	--
2008	2	525	3	529	150	2	377	1	1	--
Turkeys										
2004	354	5,383	5	5,741	442	288	5,010	17	1	70
2005	288	5,432	8	5,728	570	206	4,952	17	1	73
2006	206	5,607	12	5,825	547	218	5,060	17	1	77
2007	218	5,880	9	6,107	554	261	5,292	18	1	82
2008	261	6,084	12	6,357	605	275	5,477	18	1	83-87
Total poultry										
2004	966	39,585	33	40,584	5,439	1,005	34,140	102	--	--
2005	1,005	40,935	42	41,981	5,902	1,132	34,947	104	--	--
2006	1,132	41,231	61	42,425	5,911	969	35,544	105	--	--
2007	969	42,117	74	43,159	6,490	1,002	35,667	104	--	--
2008	1,002	43,114	75	44,190	6,755	952	36,483	106	--	--
Red meat and poultry										
2004	2,025	85,140	4,993	92,157	8,089	2,192	81,877	222	--	--
2005	2,192	86,783	4,845	93,819	9,274	2,212	82,333	221	--	--
2006	2,212	88,907	4,326	95,445	10,070	2,135	83,240	221	--	--
2007	2,135	90,934	4,297	97,365	11,069	2,194	84,102	222	--	--
2008	2,194	93,681	4,130	100,004	12,014	2,174	85,816	224	--	--

-- = Not available. Values for the last 2 years are forecasts. 1. Total including farm production for red meat and federally inspected plus nonfederally inspected for poultry. 2. Retail-weight basis. 3. Red meat, carcass to retail conversion; poultry, ready-to-cook production to retail weight. 4. Beef: Medium #1, Nebraska Direct 1,100-1,300 lb.; pork: barrows and gilts, Iowa, Southern Minnesota; veal: farm price of calves; lamb and mutton: choice slaughter lambs, San Angelo; broilers: wholesale 12-city average; turkeys: wholesale NY 8-16 lb. young hens. 5. Carcass weight for red meats and certified ready-to-cook for poultry. 6. Beginning in 1989, veal trade is no longer reported separately. *Information contact: Mary Teymourian (202) 694-5173*

Table 11—U.S. Egg Supply & Use

	Beg. stocks	Production	Imports	Total Supply	Exports	Hatching Use	Ending Stocks	Consumption		Primary Market Price
								Total	Per Capita	
Million Dozen										
2000	7.6	7,062.0	8.4	7,078.0	171.1	940.2	11.4	5,955.3	253.1	0.689
2001	11.4	7,187.0	8.9	7,207.3	190.0	964.2	10.4	6,042.7	254.1	0.671
2002	10.4	7,270.0	15.0	7,295.4	174.0	961.3	10.3	6,149.8	256.0	0.671
2003	10.3	7,296.0	13.3	7,319.6	146.0	959.4	13.7	6,200.5	255.7	0.879
2004	13.7	7,440.0	12.7	7,466.4	167.6	988.1	14.5	6,296.2	257.3	0.822
2005	14.5	7,511.0	8.5	7,534.0	203.3	996.7	16.0	6,318.0	255.8	0.655
2006	16.0	7,610.0	8.6	7,634.6	202.1	992.2	12.5	6,427.8	257.8	0.718
2007	12.5	7,547.0	13.6	7,573.1	250.3	1,014.5	11.1	6,297.2	250.1	1.144
2008	11.1	7,499.0	15.4	7,525.5	207.8	992.5	16.0	6,309.2	248.3	1.278

Values for the last year are forecasts. Values for previous year are preliminary. * Cartoned grade A large eggs, New York. Information contact:

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Table 12—U.S. Milk Supply & Use

Production	Commercial				Total commer- cial supply	Commercial				CCC net removals		
	Farm use	Farm market- ings	Beg. stocks	Imports		CCC net re- movals	Ending stocks	Exports	Disap- pear- ance	All milk price1	Skim solids basis	Total solids basis2
	<i>Billion lbs. (milkfat basis)</i>								\$/cwt	<i>Billion lbs.</i>		
2000	167.4	1.3	166.1	6.1	4.4	176.7	0.8	6.9	169.0	12.40	8.6	5.5
2001	165.3	1.2	164.1	6.8	5.7	176.7	0.1	7.0	169.5	15.04	5.8	3.5
2002	170.1	1.1	168.9	7.0	5.1	181.1	0.3	9.9	170.9	12.18	9.7	6.0
2003	170.4	1.1	169.3	9.9	5.0	184.2	1.2	8.3	174.7	12.55	8.1	5.4
2004	170.9	1.1	169.8	8.3	5.3	183.4	-0.1	7.2	176.4	16.05	1.3	0.7
2005	176.9	1.1	175.8	7.2	5.0	187.9	0.0	8.0	3.3	176.7	15.13	-1.0
2006	181.8	1.2	180.6	8.0	5.0	193.6	0.0	9.5	3.4	180.7	12.88	0.7
2007	185.6	1.2	184.4	9.5	4.6	198.6	0.0	10.4	5.7	182.5	19.13	0.0
2008	189.7	1.2	188.5	10.4	3.4	202.8	0.0	10.0	8.7	184.0	18.32	1.3
2009	189.1	1.2	188.0	10.0	3.6	201.5	1.5	9.3	5.1	185.6	11.31	6.9
												4.7

Values for latest year are forecasts. Values for the preceding year are preliminary. 1. Delivered to plants and dealers; does not reflect deductions.

2. Arbitrarily weighted average of milkfat basis (40 percent) and skim solids basis (60 percent). *Information contact: Roger Hoskin (202) 694-5148*

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Table 13—Poultry & Eggs

	Annual			2007			2008				
	2005	2006	2007	Sep	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	
Broilers											
Federally inspected slaughter certified (mil. lbs.)	35,364.8	35,499.6	36,125.8	2,895.2	3,193.1	3,160.7	3,078.0	3,225.2	3,080.6	3,149.6	
Wholesale price, 12-city (cents/lb.)	70.8	64.3	76.4	78.2	77.8	81.6	82.5	84.6	79.3	78.0	
Price of grower feed (\$/ton) ¹	123.8	126.1	180.7	13.7	278.8	282.4	300.0	294.1	284.8	257.1	
Broiler-feed price ratio ²	7.0	5.8	5.0	4.9	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.5	
Stocks beginning of period (mil. lbs.)	701.8	910.4	732.3	623.7	746.6	727.5	724.6	739.2	708.6	719.9	
Broiler-type chicks hatched (mil.)	9,481.8	9,426.5	9,591.2	782.2	797.5	823.7	806.2	806.6	799.6	756.6	
Turkeys											
Federally inspected slaughter certified (mil. lbs.)	5,504.3	5,681.7	5,957.6	461.1	520.3	520.7	523.7	548.0	507.9	515.6	
Wholesale price, Eastern U.S. 8-16 lb. young hens (cents/lb.)	73.4	76.9	82.1	93.1	86.0	89.2	91.5	92.9	96.9	99.9	
Price of turkey grower feed (\$/ton) ¹	114.7	122.5	174.5	183.0	275.5	269.8	279.5	271.6	269.8	241.8	
Turkey-feed price ratio ²	7.8	7.7	6.0	6.6	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.7	5.5	
Stocks beginning of period (mil. lbs.)	288.4	206.2	218.4	524.4	428.1	491.3	522.4	562.7	620.7	629.2	
Poults placed in U.S. (mil.)	276.3	296.7	308.3	24.1	25.9	27.1	25.6	26.6	24.3	22.5	
Eggs											
Farm production (mil.)	90,116.0	91,326.0	90,544.0	7,393.0	7,381.0	7,571.0	7,370.0	7,599.0	7,549.0	7,336.0	
Average number of layers (mil.)	344.1	347.9	344.0	341.0	341.2	340.3	388.6	336.2	335.2	334.4	
Rate of lay (eggs per layer on farms)	261.9	262.5	263.2	21.7	21.6	22.3	21.8	22.6	22.5	21.9	
Cartoned price, New York, grade A large (cents/doz.) ³	65.5	71.8	114.4	129.9	123.4	103.8	124.9	105.4	112.0	119.1	
Price of laying feed (\$/ton) ¹	163.6	160.6	184.5	174.0	278.4	299.7	294.4	317.4	292.4	259.2	
Egg-feed price ratio ²	7.0	7.5	10.2	12.3	7.4	5.8	7.2	5.3	6.6	7.7	
Stocks, first of month											
Frozen (mil. doz.)	14.5	16.0	12.5	14.0	12.4	12.2	9.4	12.3	16.0	15.8	
Replacement chicks hatched (mil.)	436.3	426.6	443.0	35.3	41.1	42.7	42.5	37.9	36.3	36.4	

1. Calculated from price ratios that were revised February 1995. 2. Pounds of feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs or 1 lb. of broiler or turkey liveweight (revised February 1995). 3. Price of cartoned eggs to volume buyers for delivery to retailers.

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Table 14—Dairy

	Annual			2007		2008				
	2005	2006	2007	Nov	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
Class III (cheese milk) 3.5% fat (\$/cwt)	14.05	11.89	18.04	19.22	20.25	18.24	17.32	16.28	17.06	15.51
Chicago Mercantile Exchange prices										
Butter (cents/lb.)	154.8	123.6	136.8	135.9	150.0	153.9	162.8	169.7	173.2	161.7
Am. cheese, 40 pound blocks (cents/lb.)	149.3	123.9	175.8	209.3	203.5	196.7	174.0	187.6	179.6	171.0
Wholesale price										
Nonfat dry milk (cents/lb.) ¹	99.2	102.4	181.1	187.8	146.5	145.0	144.4	131.9	110.3	93.5
USDA net removals										
Total (mil. lb.) ²	-39.1	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	8.0
Butter (mil. lb.)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Am. cheese (mil. lb.)	-2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nonfat dry milk (mil. lb.)	-81.5	62.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	35.4	38.0
Milk										
Milk prod. 20 states (mil. lb.)	161,582	166,645	170,734	15,012	14,678	14,762	14,563	13,963	14,398	14,032
Milk per cow (lb.)	19,857	20,210	20,516	1,654	1,735	1,743	1,720	1,651	1,701	1,657
Number of milk cows (1,000)	8,138	8,246	8,322	8,369	8,460	8,470	8,467	8,459	8,462	8,468
U.S. milk production (mil. lb.) ³	176,989	181,839	186,232	13,843	15,913	15,974	15,745	15,100	15,558	15,157
Stocks, beginning ²										
Total (mil. lb.)	7,331	8,027	9,510	11,416	13,628	13,604	13,351	12,475	11,506	10,577
Commercial (mil. lb.)	7,154	8,007	9,500	11,406	13,628	13,604	13,351	12,475	11,506	10,577
Government (mil. lb.)	177	20	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imports, total (mil. lb.) ²	5,071	4,981	4,638	478	243	225	238	248	335	--
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.) ²	180,170	184,107	188,226	16,631	16,085	16,322	16,769	16,220	16,714	--
Butter										
Production (mil. lb.)	1,347.2	1,443.6	1,532.9	130.8	119.8	114.2	115.7	121.0	130.0	--
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	44.9	58.5	108.5	196.6	269.5	258.4	246.1	213.7	186.9	149.4
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	1,370.1	1435.4	1,518.9	188.3	131.4	127.3	148.7	148.7	170.3	--
American cheese										
Production (mil. lb.)	3,813.0	3,937.4	3,877.8	324.7	335.2	341.4	338.5	317.2	342.1	--
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	476.0	536.7	534.0	523.2	568.4	581.8	577.6	567.7	549.6	540.1
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	3,794.9	3,912.6	3,952.4	335.7	323.3	346.2	349.6	336.1	353.4	--
Other cheese										
Production (mil. lb.)	5,314.2	5,621.7	5,822.7	490.5	474.3	471.8	482.2	479.3	500.2	--
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	224.7	221.3	283.2	286.5	312.9	320.6	325.2	312.6	284.5	288.8
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	5,723.9	5946.9	6,188.2	527.6	490.3	490.1	519.3	533.9	524.7	--
Nonfat dry milk										
Production (mil. lb.)	1,186.1	1,228.2	1,298.5	100.0	134.4	135.6	115.2	85.5	121.4	--
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	98.2	114.1	79.1	120.9	124.4	127.5	140.8	153.8	141.9	144.5
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	1262.2	1,219.5	1,215.8	87.6	131.3	122.3	102.2	97.4	82.3	--
Frozen dessert										
Production (mil. gal.) ⁴	1,308.0	1,288.7	1,333.1	83.8	139.7	128.9	119.3	111.1	100.7	--
	Annual			2008					2009	
	2006	2007	2008	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Milk production (mil. lb.)	181,796	185,602	189,613	48,683	46,828	46,561	47,622	49,025	47,073	46,812
Milk per cow (lb.)	19,951	20,267	20,457	5,249	5,048	5,020	5,140	5,300	5,110	5,080
No. of milk cows (1,000)	9,112	9,158	9,269	9,274	9,277	9,275	9,265	9,250	9,255	9,215

-- = Not available. Quarterly values for latest year are preliminary. 1. Prices paid f.o.b. Central States production area.

2. Milk equivalent, fat basis. 3. Monthly data ERS estimates. 4. Hard ice cream, total lowfat ice cream, and hard sherbet.

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Table 15—Wool

	Annual			2004			2005			
	2002	2003	2004	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
U.S. wool price (¢/lb.) ¹	190	241	235	235	236	232	207	185	187	163
Imported wool price (¢/lb.) ²	263	302	249	249	235	240	252	237	--	--
U.S. mill consumption, scoured										
Carpet wool (1,000 lb.)	6,891	6,017	7,775	1,908	1,529	2,285	--	--	--	--

-- = Not available. 1. Wool price delivered at U.S. mills, clean basis, Graded Territory 64's (20.60-22.04 microns) staple 2-3/4" and up.

2. Wool price, Charleston, SC warehouse, clean basis, Australian 60/62's, type 64A (24 micron). Duty since 1982 has been 10 cents.

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Table 16—Meat Animals

	Annual			2007				2008		
	2005	2006	2007	Mar	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Cattle on feed (United States, 1000+ head capacity)										
Number on feed (1,000 head) ¹	11,299	11,804	11,974	11,599	10,967	11,760	12,099	12,097	11,966	11,853
Placed on feed (1,000 head)	23,556	23,595	23,410	1,960	2,716	2,134	1,701	1,787	1,723	1,736
Marketings (1,000 head)	22,172	22,477	22,466	1,843	1,876	1,738	1,645	1,858	1,776	1,842
Other disappearance (1,000 head)	879	948	821	72	47	57	58	60	60	63
Market prices (\$/cwt)										
Slaughter cattle										
Choice steers, 1,100-1,300 lb.										
Texas	87.88	86.16	93.13	96.60	92.87	93.66	93.01	92.45	91.83	89.40
Neb. direct	87.28	85.41	91.82	96.39	91.69	93.37	90.50	88.63	90.85	89.28
Boning utility cows, Sioux Falls	54.36	47.56	52.12	52.00	53.20	46.25	48.75	50.00	55.94	55.69
Feeder steers										
Medium no. 1, Oklahoma City										
600-650 lb.	120.10	117.68	115.47	118.07	113.24	110.47	109.70	105.21	113.16	113.20
750-800 lb.	110.94	107.14	108.23	103.92	111.26	109.94	105.43	97.45	102.89	100.40
Slaughter hogs										
Barrows and gilts, 51-52 percent lean										
National Base converted to live equal.	50.01	47.28	47.10	45.47	41.96	36.95	39.40	36.77	42.74	39.40
Sows, Iowa, S.MN 1-2 300-400 lb.	42.70	36.24	35.38	36.53	30.89	28.32	24.16	21.60	25.89	25.33
Slaughter sheep and lambs										
Lambs, Choice, San Angelo	97.76	77.31	84.94	84.50	84.90	84.83	92.92	86.63	88.82	83.25
Ewes, Good, San Angelo	55.23	39.50	40.59	47.69	34.10	39.00	41.75	41.69	37.75	37.69
Feeder lambs										
Choice, San Angelo	130.62	105.10	103.84	101.75	100.05	100.13	106.50	105.63	119.88	114.56
Wholesale meat prices, Midwest										
Boxed beef cut-out value										
Choice, 600-900 lb.	145.78	146.88	149.78	159.23	144.09	145.39	148.25	146.41	149.63	144.42
Select, 600-900 lb.	136.36	132.62	140.02	149.80	132.86	132.67	134.27	138.06	146.11	142.64
Pork cutout	69.84	67.62	67.54	66.36	60.43	58.89	58.67	56.71	61.42	57.57
Pork loins, bone-in, 1/4" trim, 14-19 lb.	113.22	104.46	104.17	101.04	93.41	88.25	86.46	87.70	90.22	90.33
Pork bellies, 12-14 lb.	81.46	82.81	88.97	93.25	71.58	75.69	77.08	75.56	78.94	67.26
Hams, bone-in, trimmed, 20-23 lb.	64.07	64.04	57.96	56.50	56.43	52.55	50.61	48.66	57.31	49.10
All fresh beef retail price	364.30	361.30	377.40	372.00	377.30	383.50	379.30	382.50	387.70	390.60
Commercial slaughter (1,000 head) ²										
Cattle	32,387	33,698	34,264	2,793	3,102	2,831	2,648	2,898	2,643	2,731
Steers	17,082	17,478	17,285	1,393	1,481	1,340	1,279	1,391	1,274	1,328
Heifers	9,932	9,820	10,207	820	970	873	799	867	818	839
Cows	4,862	5,336	5,675	488	541	527	483	545	465	473
Bull and stags	511	511	554	46	54	47	41	45	40	47
Calves	734	711	758	71	65	59	61	72	69	71
Sheep and lambs	2,698	2,699	2,694	280	248	237	229	213	212	231
Hogs	103,382	104,737	109,172	9,202	10,657	10,049	9,690	10,557	9,378	9,662
Barrows and gilts	99,962	100,113	104,352	8,790	10,203	9,634	9,301	10,128	8,992	9,242
Commercial production (mil. lb.)										
Beef	24,683	26,152	26,421	2,118	2,443	2,229	2,061	2,232	2,039	2,103
Veal	156	147	137	14	11	10	10	11	11	11
Lamb and mutton	187	185	183	20	16	16	15	15	15	16
Pork	20,685	21,054	21,943	1,861	2,145	2,045	1,973	2,158	1,903	1,963
	Annual			2006		2007		2008		
	2005	2006	2007	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
Hogs and pigs (U.S.) ³										
Inventory (1,000 head) ¹	60,975	61,449	62,490	61,687	62,914	62,490	61,860	63,951	67,019	66,963
Breeding (1,000 head) ¹	5,969	6,011	6,087	6,060	6,079	6,087	6,110	6,120	6,149	6,161
Market (1,000 head) ¹	55,005	55,438	56,402	55,627	56,835	56,402	55,749	57,830	60,869	60,801
Farrowings (1,000 head)	11,535	11,630	12,151	2,912	2,949	2,885	2,905	2,993	2,905	3,051
Pig crop (1,000 head)	103,965	105,618	111,859	26,519	26,857	26,396	27,896	28,875	28,690	28,094
Cattle on Feed, (1,000 head) ¹										
Steers and steer calves	7,175	7,570	7,574	7,092	7,197	7,574	7,433	6,742	6,832	7,646
Heifers and heifer calves	4,046	4,147	4,303	3,710	4,122	4,303	4,142	3,928	4,070	4,381
Cows and bulls	78	87	97	70	66	97	69	67	65	70

-- = Not available. 1. Beginning of period. 2. Classes estimated. 3. Quarters are Dec. of preceding year to Feb. (I), Mar.-May (II), June-Aug. (III), and Sept.-Nov. (IV). Information contact: Mary Teymourian (202) 694-5173.

Table 17—U.S. Crops & Products Supply and Utilization ^{1, 2}

	Area		Yield	Production	Total supply	Feed & residual	Other domestic use	Exports	Total use	Ending stocks	Farm price					
	Planted	Harvested														
<i>Mil. acres</i>		<i>Bu./acre</i>				<i>Mil. bu.</i>				\$/bu.						
Wheat																
2003/04	59.6	50.0	43.2	2,157	2,774	181	987	1,066	2,234	540	3.40					
2004/05	57.2	50.1	42.0	2,103	2,725	157	994	1,003	2,154	571	3.42					
2005/06	57.3	46.8	38.6	1,808	2,501	117	1,020	908	2,045	456	4.26					
2006/07*	60.5	51.0	40.2	2,051	2,620	15	1,035	1,264	2,314	306	6.48					
2007/08*	63.1	55.7	44.9	2,500	2,915	230	1,030	1,000	2,260	655	6.50-6.90					
<i>Mil. acres</i>		<i>Lb./acre</i>				<i>Mil. cwt (rouah equiv)</i>				\$/cwt						
Rice ⁶																
2003/04	3.3	3.3	6,988	232.4	269.3	--	6/ 122.7	108.8	231.5	37.7	7.33					
2004/05	3.4	3.4	6,624	222.8	277.7	--	6/ 119.9	114.8	234.7	43.0	7.65					
2005/06	2.8	2.8	6,898	194.6	258.2	--	6/ 128.1	90.8	218.8	39.3	9.96					
2006/07*	2.8	2.7	7,219	198.4	261.6	--	6/ 124.2	107.9	232.1	29.4	12.80					
2007/08*	3.0	3.0	6,846	203.7	251.2	--	6/ 127.0	101.0	228.0	23.2	16.50-17.50					
<i>Mil. acres</i>		<i>Bu./acre</i>				<i>Mil. bu.</i>				\$/bu.						
Corn																
2003/04	80.9	73.6	160.3	11,806	12,775	6,155	2,687	1,818	10,661	2,114	2.06					
2004/05	81.8	75.1	147.9	11,112	13,235	6,152	2,982	2,134	11,268	1,967	2.00					
2005/06	78.3	70.6	149.1	10,531	12,510	5,591	3,490	2,125	11,207	1,304	3.04					
2006/07*	93.5	86.5	150.7	13,038	14,362	5,938	4,363	2,436	12,737	1,624	4.20					
2007/08*	86.0	78.6	153.9	12,101	13,740	5,300	4,900	1,750	11,950	1,790	3.55-4.25					
<i>Mil. acres</i>		<i>Bu./acre</i>				<i>Mil. bu.</i>				\$/bu.						
Sorghum																
2003/04	7.5	6.5	69.6	454	487	191	55	184	430	57	1.79					
2004/05	6.5	5.7	68.5	393	450	140	50	194	384	66	1.86					
2005/06	6.5	4.9	56.1	277	343	113	45	153	311	32	3.29					
2006/07*	7.7	6.8	73.2	497	530	164	35	278	477	53	4.08					
2007/08*	8.3	7.3	65.0	472	525	230	70	130	430	95	2.90-3.50					
<i>Mil. acres</i>		<i>Bu./acre</i>				<i>Mil. bu.</i>				\$/bu.						
Barley																
2003/04	4.5	4.0	69.6	280	412	103	158	23	284	128	2.48					
2004/05	3.9	3.3	64.8	212	346	48	162	28	238	108	2.53					
2005/06	3.5	3.0	61.1	180	300	49	162	20	231	69	2.85					
2006/07*	4.0	3.5	60.0	210	311	32	169	41	242	68	4.02					
2007/08*	4.2	3.8	63.6	239	338	80	160	20	260	78	4.95-5.35					
<i>Mil. acres</i>		<i>Bu./acre</i>				<i>Mil. bu.</i>				\$/bu.						
Oats																
2003/04	4.1	1.8	64.7	116	271	136	74	3	213	58	1.48					
2004/05	4.2	1.8	63.0	115	264	136	74	2	211	53	1.63					
2005/06	4.2	1.6	59.8	94	252	125	74	3	202	51	1.87					
2006/07*	3.8	1.5	60.1	90	264	120	74	3	198	67	2.63					
2007/08*	3.2	1.4	63.5	89	265	120	75	3	198	67	2.90-3.10					
<i>Mil. acres</i>		<i>Bu./acre</i>				<i>Mil. bu.</i>				\$/bu.						
Soybeans ⁷																
2003/04	75.2	74.0	42.2	3,124	3,242	193	1,696	1,097	2,986	256	5.74					
2004/05	72.0	71.3	43.1	3,068	3,327	199	1,739	940	2,878	449	5.66					
2005/06	75.5	74.6	42.9	3,197	3,655	157	1,808	1,116	3,081	574	6.43					
2006/07*	64.7	64.1	41.7	2,677	3,261	093	1,801	1,161	3,056	205	10.10					
2007/08*	75.7	74.6	39.6	2,959	3,173	163	1,685	1,100	2,948	225	8.50-9.50					
<i>Mil. acres</i>		<i>Bu./acre</i>				<i>Mil. bu.</i>				\$/bu.						
Soybean oil																
2003/04	--	--	--	19,360	20,462	--	17,439	1,324	18,763	1,699	23.01					
2004/05	--	--	--	20,387	22,122	--	17,959	1,153	19,112	3,010	23.41					
2005/06	--	--	--	20,489	23,536	--	18,575	1,877	20,451	3,085	31.02					
2006/07*	--	--	--	20,568	23,718	--	18,327	2,908	21,235	2,483	52.03					
2007/08*	--	--	--	19,210	21,743	--	17,850	1,750	19,600	2,143	32.00-35.00					
<i>Mil. lbs.</i>						<i>1,000 tons</i>				\$/ton						
Soybean meal																
2003/04	--	--	--	40,715	41,073	--	33,561	7,340	40,901	172	182.9					
2004/05	--	--	--	41,244	41,557	--	33,195	8,048	41,243	314	174.2					
2005/06	--	--	--	43,054	43,524	--	34,374	8,804	43,178	346	205.4					
2006/07*	--	--	--	42,242	42,729	--	33,155	9,280	42,435	294	335.9					
2007/08*	--	--	--	39,841	40,300	--	31,600	8,400	40,000	300	250-310					

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Table 17—U.S. Crops & Products Supply and Utilization (continued)

Area		Yield	Production	Total supply 3	Feed & residual	Other domestic use	Exports	Total use	Ending stocks	Farm price 4	
Planted	Harvested										
Cotton ^b											
2003/04	13.7	13.1	855	23.3	26.7	--	6.7	14.4	21.1	5.5	41.6
2004/05	14.2	13.8	831	23.9	29.4	--	5.9	17.5	23.4	6.1	47.7
2005/06	15.3	12.7	814	21.6	27.7	--	4.9	13.0	17.9	9.5	46.5
2006/07*	10.8	10.5	879	19.2	28.7	--	4.6	13.7	18.3	10.0	59.3
2007/08*	9.5	7.7	810	13.0	23.1	--	4.2	12.0	16.2	6.9	44.0-52.0

-- = Not available/applicable. *January 12, 2008 Supply and Demand Estimates. 1. Marketing year beginning June 1 for wheat, barley and oats; August 1 for cotton and rice; September 1 for soybeans, corn, and sorghum; October 1 for soymeal and soyoil.

2. Conversion factors: hectare (ha.) = 2.471 acres, 1 metric ton = 2,204.622 pounds, 36.7437 bushels of wheat or soybeans, 39.3679 bushels of corn or sorghum, 45.9296 bushels of barley, 68.8944 bushels of oats, 22.046 cwt of rice, and 4.59 480-pound bales of cotton. 3. Includes imports. 4. Marketing-year weighted average price received by farmers. Does not include an allowance for loans outstanding and government purchases. 5. Residual included in domestic use. 6. Includes seed. 7. Simple average of 48 percent protein, Decatur. 8. Upland and extra-long staple. Stocks estimates based on Census Bureau data, resulting in an unaccounted difference between supply and use estimates.

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Table 18—Cash Prices, Selected U.S. Commodities

	Marketing year 1			2007			2008			
	2005	2006	2007	Dec	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Wheat, no. 1 HRW, Kansas City (\$/bu.) ²	4.45	5.38	8.62	9.80	8.68	8.64	7.52	6.17	6.21	6.06
Wheat, DNS, Minneapolis (\$/bu.) ³	4.98	5.41	9.39	11.06	11.46	9.87	8.51	7.37	8.12	8.00
Rice, S.W. La. (\$/cwt) ⁴	15.51	18.86	20.75	21.96	40.75	39.44	37.00	35.38	33.50	31.13
Corn, no. 2 yellow, 30-day, Chicago (\$/bu.)	2.10	3.46	4.98	4.23	6.17	5.33	5.27	3.92	3.61	3.45
Sorghum, no. 2 yellow, Kansas City (\$/cwt)	3.57	5.75	8.38	7.34	10.10	8.37	8.43	5.92	3.68	5.19
Barley, feed, Duluth (\$/bu.)	1.70	2.60	4.86	5.24	5.12	4.08	3.82	3.15	3.02	2.51
Barley, malting Minneapolis (\$/bu.)	2.70	3.77	6.14	6.61	7.41	7.03	6.51	--	5.15	4.99
U.S. cotton price, SLM, 1-1/16 in. (¢/lb.) ⁵	48.96	48.67	61.49	59.44	62.85	60.93	56.72	46.90	39.83	42.07
Far Eastern prices										
Cotlook A Index (¢/lb.) ⁶	56.19	59.22	73.02	69.75	77.51	78.34	73.56	62.47	55.20	55.63
U.S. M 1-3/32 in. (¢/lb.) ⁷	58.69	60.73	74.37	71.06	77.00	78.94	74.31	61.45	55.00	56.92
Soybeans, no. 1 yellow, 15-day										
Chicago (\$/bu)	5.64	6.92	12.22	11.16	15.14	12.81	11.40	8.79	8.67	8.47
Soybean oil, crude, Decatur (¢/lb.)	23.41	31.02	52.03	45.16	60.54	50.78	46.09	35.50	31.55	29.30
Soybean meal, high protein, Decatur (\$/ton)	174.17	205.44	335.94	314.78	412.25	355.35	352.70	260.66	267.37	268.24

-- = Not available. 1. Marketing year runs 12 months beginning June 1 of indicated year for wheat and barley, August 1 for rice and cotton, September 1 for corn, sorghum, and soybeans, and October 1 for soymeal and oil. 2. Ordinary protein. 3. 14 percent protein. 4. Long grain, milled basis. 5. Average spot market. 6. Liverpool Cotlook "A" Index; average of 5 lowest priced growth. 7. Cotton, Memphis Eastern growth.

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Table 19—Farm Programs, Price Supports, Participation, and Payment Rates

Marketing assistance loan rate	Target price ¹ \$/bu.	Income support payment rates ²	Contract or Direct/ Counter-cyclical	
			Acres enrolled ³ Mil. acres	payment yields ⁴ Bu./acre
Wheat				
1998/99	2.58	0.663	78.9	34.50
1999/2000	2.58	0.637	79.0	34.50
2000/2001	2.58	0.588	78.9	34.50
2001/2002	2.58	0.474	78.5	34.50
2002/2003	2.80	3.86	0.52/0.00	76.2
2003/2004	2.80	3.86	0.52/0.00	76.2
2004/2005	2.75	3.92	0.52/--	--
		\$/cwt		Cwt/acre
Rice				
1998/99	6.50	2.921	4.2	48.17
1999/2000	6.50	2.820	4.2	48.15
2000/2001	6.50	2.600	4.1	48.15
2001/2002	6.50	2.100	4.1	48.15
2002/2003	6.50	10.50	2.35/1.65	4.5
2003/2004	6.50	10.50	2.35/--	4.5
2004/2005	6.50	10.50	2.35/--	--
		\$/bu.		Bu./acre
Corn				
1998/99	1.89	0.377	82.0	102.60
1999/2000	1.89	0.363	81.9	102.60
2000/2001	1.89	0.334	81.9	102.70
2001/2002	1.89	0.269	81.7	102.60
2002/2003	1.98	2.60	0.28/0.00	87.9
2003/2004	1.98	2.60	0.28/--	87.8
2004/2005	1.95	2.63	0.28/--	--
		\$/bu.		Bu./acre
Sorghum				
1998/99	1.74	0.452	13.6	56.90
1999/2000	1.74	0.435	13.7	56.90
2000/2001	1.71	0.400	13.6	57.00
2001/2002	1.71	0.324	13.6	57.00
2002/2003	1.98	2.54	0.35/0.00	12.1
2003/2004	1.98	2.54	0.35/--	12.1
2004/2005	1.95	2.57	0.35/--	--
		\$/bu.		Bu./acre
Barley				
1998/99	1.56	0.284	11.2	46.70
1999/2000	1.59	0.271	11.2	46.60
2000/2001	1.62	0.251	11.2	46.60
2001/2002	1.65	0.206	11.1	46.60
2002/2003	1.88	2.21	0.24/0.00	8.8
2003/2004	1.88	2.21	0.24/0.00	8.8
2004/2005	1.85	2.24	0.24/--	--
		\$/bu.		Bu./acre
Oats				
1998/99	1.11	0.031	6.5	50.70
1999/2000	1.13	0.030	6.5	50.60
2000/2001	1.16	0.028	6.5	50.60
2001/2002	1.21	0.022	6.5	50.60
2002/2003	1.35	1.40	0.024/0.00	3.1
2003/2004	1.35	1.40	0.024/--	3.1
2004/2005	1.33	1.44	0.024/--	--
		\$/bu.		Bu./acre
Soybeans⁵				
1998/99	5.26	--	--	--
1999/2000	5.26	--	--	--
2000/2001	5.26	--	--	--
2001/2002	5.26	--	--	--
2002/2003	5.00	5.80	0.44/0.00	53.50
2003/2004	5.00	5.80	0.44/--	53.40
2004/2005	5.00	5.80	0.44/--	--
		\$/lb.		Lb./acre
Upland cotton				
1998/99	51.92	8.173	16.4	604.00
1999/2000	51.92	7.880	16.4	604.00
2000/2001	51.92	7.330	16.3	604.80
2001/2002	51.92	5.990	16.2	605.30
2002/2003	52.00	72.40	6.67/13.73	18.9
2003/2004	52.00	72.40	6.67/--	18.8
2004/2005	52.00	72.40	6.67/--	--

-- = Not available. 1. Authorized by the Food Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (2002 Act). 2. First entry is the direct payment rate and the second entry is the counter-cyclical payment rate. 3. Contract acres for 1998/1999-2001/02 and base acres for 2002/03-2003/04. For 2002/2003 and 2003/2004, first entry is contract acres, second entry is enrolled direct and counter-cyclical acres. 4. For 2002/2003 and 2003/2004, first entry is the direct payment yield and the second entry is the counter-cyclical payment yield. 5. There are no flexibility contract payment for soybeans.

Table 20—Fruit

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Citrus¹										
Production (1,000 tons)	17,276	16,216	16,194	15,180	16,360	11,574	11,745	10,467	12,997	11,867
Per capita consumpt. (lb.) ²	23.5	23.9	23.3	23.9	22.7	21.6	21.5	18.0	21.2	--
Noncitrus³										
Production (1,000 tons)	18,854	16,740	17,122	16,853	16,837	18,294	16,816	17,023	17,672	--
Per capita consumpt. (lb.) ²	77.8	73.6	76.0	77.7	80.0	78.6	80.1	76.5	--	--
	2007					2008				
Grower prices	Dec	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Apples (¢/pound) ⁴	35.00	33.80	36.20	40.90	44.60	53.40	53.60	44.20	34.20	29.60
Pears (¢/pound) ⁴	27.85	26.35	26.25	32.70	35.50	29.40	28.75	30.00	27.65	27.65
Strawberries (¢/pound) ⁴	171.00	65.80	83.30	61.90	65.90	91.00	70.10	72.00	87.60	186.00
Oranges (\$/box) ⁵	5.80	6.40	7.01	6.75	5.79	4.78	5.71	4.22	5.26	4.75
Grapefruit (\$/box) ⁵	5.97	2.89	4.94	6.61	5.59	4.58	5.21	10.41	4.08	3.93
Stocks, ending										
Fresh apples (mil. lb.)	4,701	1,699	994	577	294	116	3,194	6,429	6,139	5,248
Fresh pears (mil. lb.)	325	76	40	12	48	110	406	446	380	287
Frozen fruits (mil. lb.)	1,240	866	840	864	1,027	1,126	1,131	1,394	1,337	1,244
Frozen conc.orange juice (mil. single-strength gallons)	279	494	589	618	582	538	490	443	422	444

-- = Not available. 1. Year shown is when harvest concluded. 2. Fresh per capita consumption. 3. Calendar year. 4. Fresh use.

5. U.S. equivalent on-tree returns. Information contact: Susan Pollack (202) 694-5251

Table 21—Vegetables

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Production ¹										
Total vegetables (1,000 cwt)	828,248	816,750	769,354	804,463	779,842	832,857	786,283	800,709	848,896	--
Fresh (1,000 cwt) ^{2,4}	444,309	473,872	467,114	461,217	466,086	476,893	469,594	481,536	492,292	--
Processed (tons) ^{3,4}	19,196,942	17,143,880	15,112,000	17,162,310	15,687,784	17,798,220	15,834,470	15,958,660	17,830,170	--
Mushrooms (1,000 lbs) ⁵	854,394	846,209	831,107	836,398	841,162	838,083	833,677	813,849	792,846	--
Potatoes (1,000 cwt)	478,093	513,544	437,673	458,171	457,814	456,041	423,926	440,698	444,875	412,580
Sweet potatoes (1,000 cwt)	12,221	13,780	14,515	12,799	15,891	16,112	15,730	16,401	18,070	18,345
Dry edible beans (1,000 cwt)	33,146	26,543	19,610	30,312	22,492	17,788	26,772	24,155	25,586	25,558
Dry edible peas (1,000 cwt)	4,773	3,474	3,763	4,242	5,202	11,419	14,003	13,203	16,287	12,270
	2007					2008				
Shipments (1,000 cwt)	Dec	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Fresh	24,579	30,717	36,528	34,294	31,073	29,588	22,959	23,868	22,483	24,055
Iceberg lettuce	2,676	3,262	2,594	2,612	3,152	2,601	2,333	3,137	2,397	2,650
Tomatoes, all	2,355	5,780	5,600	4,120	4,156	4,455	3,763	3,692	4,253	4,714
Dry-bulb onions	3,916	4,167	4,372	3,410	3,520	3,722	4,299	4,509	3,742	3,738
Others ⁶	15,632	17,508	23,962	24,152	20,245	18,810	12,564	12,530	12,091	12,953
Potatoes, all	14,808	18,195	18,127	12,513	10,806	12,125	11,822	12,097	13,353	12,177
Sweet potatoes	586	422	438	382	446	468	469	644	1,319	646

-- = Not available. 1. Calendar year except mushrooms. 2. Includes fresh production of asparagus, broccoli, carrots, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, lettuce, honeydews, onions, & tomatoes through 1999. In 2000, greens, okra, chile peppers, pumpkins, radishes, and squash were added. In 2002, greens, okra, radishes, eggplant, lima beans, and brussels sprouts were removed from the estimates program due to budget reductions. 3. Includes processing production of snap beans, sweet corn, green peas, tomatoes, cucumbers (for pickles), asparagus, broccoli, carrots, lima beans, spinach, and cauliflower. 4. Data after 2001 not comparable to previous years because of program changes in 2002. 5. Fresh and processing agaricus mushrooms only. Excludes specialty varieties. Crop year July 1 - June 30. 6. Includes snap beans, broccoli, cabbage, cantaloup, carrots, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, bell peppers, squash, honeydews, and watermelons. Information contact: Gary Lucier (202) 694-5253

Table 22—Other Commodities

	Annual			2005			2006			
	2003	2004	2005	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Sugar										
Production ¹	8,379	8,649	7,477	659	458	3,935	2,281	544	640	--
Deliveries ¹	9,713	9,901	9,312	2,324	2,461	2,337	2,110	2,238	2,356	--
Stocks, ending ¹	3,432	4,088	13,829	4,438	2,926	1,332	3,357	4,150	3,072	1,698
Annual			2006							
2003	2004	2005	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	
Tobacco										
Average price to grower ²										
Flue-cured (\$/cwt.)	185.1	184.6	147.4	closed	closed	closed	closed	--	--	--
Burley (\$/cwt.)	197.7	199.4	156.4	closed						
Domestic taxable removals										
Cigarettes (bil.)	376.7	373.1	363.0	31.6	28.0	33.2	34.3	27.6	33.6	29.8
Large cigars (mil.)	4,018.5	4,319.2	4,431.8	448.0	380.9	422.3	415.3	353.6	384.7	375.9

-- = Not available. 1. 1,000 short tons, raw value. Quarterly data shown at end of each quarter. 2. Crop year July-June for flue-cured, October-September for burley. Includes contract sales.

Information contacts: sugar and coffee, Mae Dean Johnson (202) 694-5245; tobacco, Tom Capehart (202) 694-5311

Table 23—World Supply & Utilization of Major Crops, Livestock, & Products

	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
<i>Million units</i>										
Wheat										
Area (hectares)	217.9	215.2	215.2	210.2	217.6	218.8	213.0	218.2	224.0	--
Production (metric tons)	582.9	583.1	568.7	553.9	625.7	620.0	596.1	610.2	682.9	--
Exports (metric tons) ¹	101.5	105.7	105.7	108.6	111.2	116.8	111.2	115.4	123.9	--
Consumption (metric tons) ²	585.1	587.2	605.1	588.8	606.6	623.4	616.7	617.8	653.9	--
Ending stocks (metric tons) ³	207.3	203.2	166.8	131.9	151.0	147.6	127.0	119.4	148.4	--
Coarse grains										
Area (hectares)	296.1	301.0	293.0	307.0	300.3	302.0	306.2	319.4	313.4	--
Production (metric tons)	863.0	895.1	875.8	916.6	1,016.4	980.2	988.6	1,077.6	1,102.4	--
Exports (metric tons) ¹	104.1	102.0	102.1	103.2	100.9	107.1	117.4	123.8	104.8	--
Consumption (metric tons) ²	884.5	907.4	903.9	945.5	979.4	993.5	1,015.2	1,060.1	1,080.1	--
Ending stocks (metric tons) ³	210.9	198.6	170.5	141.6	178.6	165.3	138.7	156.2	178.4	--
Rice, milled										
Area (hectares)	151.7	150.8	146.2	148.6	151.0	153.1	153.9	154.3	155.8	--
Production (metric tons)	399.1	399.9	378.6	392.2	401.4	418.5	420.6	431.3	439.1	--
Exports (metric tons) ¹	24.1	26.9	28.7	27.4	28.5	30.4	31.3	30.4	29.8	--
Consumption (metric tons) ²	395.5	413.6	408.3	414.3	409.4	416.0	420.9	428.0	435.1	--
Ending stocks (metric tons) ³	146.7	133.0	103.3	81.1	73.2	75.7	75.4	78.7	82.7	--
Total grains										
Area (hectares)	665.7	666.9	654.5	665.8	668.9	673.9	673.0	691.9	693.3	--
Production (metric tons)	1,844.9	1,878.1	1,823.1	1,862.7	2,043.6	2,018.8	2,005.3	2,119.1	2,224.4	--
Exports (metric tons) ¹	229.7	234.6	236.4	239.2	240.6	254.2	260.0	269.6	258.5	--
Consumption (metric tons) ²	1,865.1	1,908.3	1,917.4	1,948.6	1,995.5	2,032.9	2,052.8	2,105.9	2,169.1	--
Ending stocks (metric tons) ³	565.0	534.8	440.6	354.6	402.7	388.6	341.1	354.2	409.5	--
Oilseeds										
Crush (metric tons)	254.0	264.5	269.9	279.3	302.8	318.7	329.0	338.3	345.6	--
Production (metric tons)	313.9	324.8	331.7	335.9	381.5	391.3	404.5	391.3	416.3	--
Exports (metric tons)	66.9	62.3	69.7	67.0	74.4	75.8	83.6	92.6	92.4	--
Ending stocks (metric tons)	40.2	42.5	49.0	45.2	57.6	64.7	72.7	61.5	65.4	--
Meals										
Production (metric tons)	174.8	182.7	186.1	190.6	207.0	216.4	224.7	230.9	234.8	--
Exports (metric tons)	48.4	52.8	53.7	58.7	61.0	65.9	68.3	71.4	72.0	--
Oils										
Production (metric tons)	89.8	92.7	95.9	102.5	111.5	118.5	121.4	128.0	133.5	--
Exports (metric tons)	30.9	33.0	35.8	38.8	42.5	47.2	48.5	52.1	53.2	--
Cotton										
Area (hectares)	32.0	33.7	30.8	32.3	35.7	34.7	34.7	33.2	31.1	--
Production (bales)	89.1	98.7	91.0	96.8	121.4	116.6	122.0	120.5	109.8	--
Exports (bales)	26.2	29.1	30.5	33.2	35.0	44.6	37.1	38.4	31.1	--
Consumption (bales)	90.8	93.7	97.6	97.1	107.5	114.7	121.7	120.6	112.8	--
Ending stocks (bales)	49.4	54.5	47.6	48.1	60.4	62.2	62.8	62.3	59.4	--
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Beef and Pork⁴										
Production (metric tons)	138.8	139.4	143.3	145.0	147.6	151.2	154.3	153.7	156.0	156.8
Consumption (metric tons)	138.5	139.0	143.3	145.0	147.1	150.4	153.3	152.9	154.7	155.6
Exports (metric tons) ¹	9.0	9.1	10.2	10.7	11.4	12.3	12.7	12.9	13.9	13.9
Broilers and Turkeys⁴										
Production (metric tons)	57.9	60.0	62.3	63.1	64.6	68.0	69.2	73.3	77.0	79.5
Consumption (metric tons)	57.4	59.2	61.7	62.6	63.8	67.2	68.9	72.9	76.5	79.0
Exports (metric tons) ¹	5.3	6.0	6.2	6.5	6.6	7.4	7.1	7.9	8.8	9.0
Dairy										
Milk production (metric tons) ⁵	389.4	394.4	405.3	409.6	415.7	421.4	427.7	436.8	437.6	444.8

-- = Not available. P = preliminary. F = forecast. 1. Excludes intra-EU trade but includes intra-FSU trade. 2. Where stocks data are not available, consumption includes stock changes. 3. Stocks data are based on differing marketing years and do not represent levels at a given date. Data not available for all countries. 4. Calendar year data, selected countries. 5. Data prior to 1989 no longer comparable.

Table 24—Prices of Principal U.S. Agricultural Trade Products

	Annual			2007			2008			
	2005	2006	2007	Mar	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Export commodities										
Wheat, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	4.23	5.30	7.12	5.61	9.39	8.96	10.18	10.19	11.85	12.26
Corn, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	2.50	3.10	4.18	4.33	4.19	4.36	4.62	5.25	5.61	5.93
Grain sorghum, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	2.48	3.17	4.24	4.42	4.29	4.45	4.88	5.48	5.64	5.77
Soybeans, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	6.55	6.42	8.86	7.70	10.07	11.00	11.84	12.80	14.20	13.53
Soybean oil, Decatur (¢/lb.)	22.99	24.36	34.84	29.74	38.10	42.68	45.16	49.78	56.68	57.27
Soybean meal, Decatur (\$/ton)	187.78	175.77	231.04	205.26	260.56	280.76	314.78	331.28	345.87	331.57
Cotton, 7-market avg. spot (¢/lb.)	47.36	48.52	52.99	49.21	58.99	59.59	59.44	63.34	65.92	69.27
Rice, f.o.b., mill, Houston (\$/cwt)	16.53	19.45	21.58	21.34	21.95	22.63	22.78	23.72	25.85	28.60
Inedible tallow, Chicago (¢/lb.)	16.40	15.44	28.83	--	32.00	32.00	--	--	--	--
Import commodities										
Coffee, N.Y. spot (\$/lb.)	1.01	1.04	1.12	1.05	1.22	1.20	1.26	1.28	1.42	1.38
Cocoa beans, N.Y. (\$/lb.)	0.67	0.68	0.85	0.83	0.85	0.87	0.96	0.99	1.13	1.18

-- = Not available. Information contact: Mary Teymourian (202) 694-5173

Table 25—Trade Balance

	Fiscal year			2007	2008	2009 F	Nov.	June	July	2008	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.
	2007	2008	2009 F											
Exports														
Agricultural	82,170	115,450	98,500	9,562	9,592	9,671	9,688	9,118	10,636	9,323				
Nonagricultural	925,289	1,068,143		83,221	97,428	94,765	97,111	86,734	89,150	77,626				
Total ¹	1,016,824	1,183,592		92,784	107,021	104,436	106,799	95,852	99,785	86,949				
Imports														
Agricultural	70,063	79,317	81,000	6,351	6,466	6,692	6,504	6,525	6,853	6,439				
Nonagricultural	1,826,319	2,051,507		169,683	176,721	193,646	182,146	173,031	181,684	142,857				
Total ²	1,899,097	2,147,849		176,034	181,373	182,340	188,630	201,617	186,851	147,169				
Trade balance														
Agricultural	12,107	36,133	17,500	3,211	3,126	2,979	3,184	2,593	3,783	2,884				
Nonagricultural	-901,030	-983,364		-86,461	-79,293	-98,880	-85,036	-86,297	-92,534	-65,231				
Total	-882,273	-964,256		-83,250	-74,353	-77,904	-81,831	-105,766	-87,066	-60,220				

R = Revised. P = Preliminary. F = Forecast. Fiscal year (Oct. 1-Sep. 30).

1. Domestic exports including Department of Defense shipments (f.a.s. value).

2. Imports for consumption (customs value).

Information contact: Nora Brooks (202) 694-5211.

Table 26—Indexes of Real Trade-Weighted Dollar Exchange Rates¹

	Annual		2007		2008					
	2006	2007	2008	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
2000 is base year										
Total U.S. merchandise exports	98.4	94.2	87.6	92.8	90.3	89.4	90.1	90.1	89.0	87.8
U.S. agricultural export markets										
All agricultural exports	99.1	96.0	89.2	94.9	92.8	91.9	92.2	91.7	90.7	89.4
Bulk commodities	99.6	97.1	89.0	96.4	94.9	93.9	93.5	92.4	91.3	89.7
Corn	102.0	101.2	93.0	100.1	98.7	97.6	97.7	96.4	95.3	93.0
Cotton	97.6	93.5	86.6	93.1	91.1	90.6	90.0	89.3	88.1	87.8
Rice	99.6	96.6	89.7	95.6	93.9	92.8	92.7	92.2	91.3	90.1
Soybeans	99.6	97.9	89.9	97.7	96.3	95.2	94.8	93.8	92.6	90.9
Tobacco, raw	100.0	94.5	84.6	93.7	91.8	89.7	89.7	88.8	88.2	85.0
Wheat	98.4	94.7	85.4	93.8	92.4	91.4	90.3	89.0	87.9	86.7
High-value products	98.8	95.4	89.4	94.0	91.7	90.8	91.5	91.4	90.4	89.3
Processed intermediates	97.9	93.5	86.8	92.3	89.9	89.3	89.4	89.2	88.1	87.7
Soymeal	97.8	93.1	86.1	91.9	89.5	88.8	88.9	88.6	87.5	87.1
Soyoil	98.5	94.9	89.0	93.7	91.7	91.2	91.2	91.1	90.3	89.8
Produce and horticulture	98.5	95.5	90.2	93.5	91.0	90.2	91.5	91.5	90.5	89.6
Fruits	98.5	95.9	91.3	94.1	91.5	90.9	92.1	92.3	91.1	90.5
Vegetables	96.4	92.9	88.7	89.5	86.2	85.8	88.2	89.0	87.9	87.9
High-value processed	100.9	100.2	95.0	98.7	97.0	95.9	96.7	96.1	95.3	93.6
Fruit juices	98.5	94.8	88.8	92.3	89.8	88.8	90.3	90.3	89.4	88.2
Poultry	97.3	94.1	89.1	91.9	89.1	88.6	89.9	90.4	89.2	89.0
Red meats	101.7	101.9	96.7	100.6	99.2	98.0	98.6	97.7	97.0	95.1
U.S. competitor exports										
All agricultural exports	98.5	91.3	81.7	90.4	87.9	86.2	86.4	86.0	85.2	82.7
Bulk commodities	96.2	88.6	79.3	87.4	84.6	83.3	83.5	83.1	82.1	80.7
Corn	98.2	92.3	83.9	91.6	89.8	88.2	87.8	87.2	86.7	84.8
Cotton	96.9	90.3	79.6	89.4	86.7	85.5	85.3	84.6	83.3	82.3
Rice	98.4	93.3	82.6	92.3	90.1	88.9	88.3	87.3	86.3	84.5
Soybeans	91.5	83.0	72.4	81.5	78.4	77.3	77.2	76.7	75.3	74.5
Tobacco, raw	95.6	86.9	76.9	86.1	83.2	81.5	81.3	80.8	79.9	78.5
Wheat	98.4	91.1	83.0	89.5	86.5	85.4	86.3	86.3	85.3	83.6
High-value products	98.7	91.5	81.9	90.6	88.1	86.4	86.6	86.2	85.4	82.8
Processed intermediates	95.3	88.1	81.0	87.1	85.0	83.8	83.6	83.2	82.4	81.2
Soymeal	95.2	87.8	80.6	86.8	84.6	83.4	83.2	82.8	82.0	80.9
Soyoil	95.4	88.5	81.7	87.8	85.8	84.5	84.2	83.8	83.1	81.9
Produce and horticulture	98.9	92.0	82.0	91.2	88.7	87.0	86.9	86.4	85.7	83.3
Fruits	99.3	92.7	82.8	92.0	89.5	87.8	87.4	86.8	86.2	83.7
Vegetables	99.3	93.0	82.9	92.2	89.8	88.1	88.2	87.9	87.2	84.4
High-value processed	98.3	90.4	79.9	89.2	86.3	84.7	85.1	84.7	83.6	81.1
Fruit juices	100.0	93.0	82.8	92.1	89.7	87.5	87.6	87.4	86.9	83.6
Poultry	96.9	88.9	77.8	87.8	85.2	83.5	83.6	83.1	82.1	79.5
Red meats	98.7	90.4	80.2	89.1	85.8	84.5	85.1	84.7	83.3	81.3
U.S. agricultural import suppliers										
All agricultural imports	97.7	92.0	84.2	90.8	88.0	87.2	87.6	87.5	86.3	85.0
Produce and Horticulture	98.0	94.2	87.3	93.4	91.1	90.7	90.4	90.3	89.1	88.1
Fruits	97.6	93.8	85.6	93.2	91.2	90.8	89.7	89.0	87.6	86.3
Vegetables	98.2	94.6	88.5	93.6	91.1	90.5	91.0	91.3	90.2	89.4
Fish	96.0	91.2	84.1	90.0	87.9	87.5	87.5	86.9	85.6	84.6
Tropical Product Imports	95.4	89.7	81.8	88.9	86.5	86.1	86.1	85.7	84.3	83.2
Coffee	96.3	89.1	78.3	88.7	85.9	85.6	84.9	84.3	82.4	81.1
Cocoa	96.2	90.6	82.5	89.1	86.7	85.8	86.5	86.3	85.1	83.4
Sugar and Sweeteners	97.1	92.1	85.3	90.8	88.2	87.5	88.0	88.1	87.0	86.3
Rubber and Gums	88.9	84.3	79.3	84.9	83.1	84.2	83.7	82.7	80.7	80.0
Animals and Product Imports	98.7	92.0	84.8	90.4	86.7	86.1	87.3	87.4	85.9	85.1
Beverages excluding Fruit Juices	99.9	93.7	84.5	92.9	90.3	88.8	89.2	89.0	88.2	85.5
Wine	100.3	92.5	81.6	91.6	88.6	86.8	87.3	86.7	85.8	82.6
Malt Beverages	99.6	95.1	87.7	94.6	92.4	91.3	91.6	91.8	90.9	88.8
Grains&Feed	96.6	91.5	85.7	89.1	86.1	85.4	87.0	87.4	86.3	85.6
Oilseeds and Product Imports	96.4	90.2	83.2	88.5	85.6	84.5	85.1	85.0	84.2	83.2
Vegetable Oils	96.7	90.2	82.7	89.0	86.2	84.9	85.1	84.7	84.0	82.7
Dairy Products	100.8	92.8	84.7	92.1	88.8	87.4	87.9	87.7	86.5	84.4
Fruit Juices	95.6	90.2	81.6	89.5	87.2	86.3	85.4	84.6	83.4	82.5

The weights used for "total U.S. merchandise exports" index are based on U.S. total merchandise exports to the largest 79 trading partners.

Weights are based on relative importance of major U.S. customers, competitors in world markets, and suppliers to the U.S. Indexes are subject to revisions for up to 1 year due to delayed reporting by some countries. High-value products are total agricultural exports less bulk exports.

Source: Nominal exchange rates are obtained from the IMF International Financial Statistics. Exchange rates for the EU-12 are obtained from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Full historical series are available back to January 1970 at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data/exchangers/>

1. A major revision to the weighting scheme and commodity definitions was completed in June 2008. This significantly altered the series from previous versions. Beginning in July 2008, the base of the series has been changed from 2000 to 2005. In addition, the composition of the commodities and commodity groups under U.S. suppliers was changed to more closely reflect the pattern of U.S. imports.

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Table 27—U.S. Agricultural Exports and Imports

units of measure	Fiscal year			November		Fiscal year			November	
	2007	2008	2009 F	2007	2008	2007	2008	2009 F	2007	2008
1,000 units										\$ million
Exports										
Animals live	0	0	0	0	0	574	593	107	58	
Red Meats and preps. ¹	(MT)	1,952	2,853	2,800	244	269	2,700	5,354	7,869	588
Dairy products		0	0	0	0	0	2,463	4,034	3,100	352
Poultry meats ²	(MT)	2,576	3,100	2,800	310	295	2,481	3,416	2,900	342
Fats, oils, and greases	(MT)	1,343	1,418		116	65	748	1,070		349
Hides and skins, furskins		0	0	0	0	0	2,161	2,131	2,000	149
Cattle hides, whole		17,951	17,255		1,381	1,009	1,177	1,078		59
Mink pelts	(NO)	5,117	6,195		0	0	203	230		2
Grains and feeds	(MT)	109,610	124,838		0	0	24,256	38,349	28,300	13
Wheat ³	(MT)	29,413	32,953	26,500	12,090	7,792	6,533	12,342	7,700	3,031
Wheat flour	(MT)	272	312		2,904	2,049	96	165		616
Rice	(MT)	3,316	4,046	3,900	350	294	1,279	2,023	2,000	145
Feed grains, incl. products ⁴	(MT)	59,051	68,358	51,600	7,582	4,028	9,783	15,766	10,900	1,373
Feeds and fodders	(MT)	11,664	15,350	14,600	999	1,217	3,491	4,811	4,600	328
Other grain products	(MT)	1,805	1,778		162	138	2,099	2,483		223
Fruits, nuts, and preps.	(MT)	4,003	4,708		457	454	7,255	8,549		913
Fruit juices incl. frozen	(HL)	995	1,068		83	74	1,022	1,157		89
Vegetables and preps. ⁵		0	0	0	0	0	4,162	4,956		435
Tobacco, unmanufactured	(MT)	180	184	200	28	21	1,143	1,280	1,000	189
Cotton, excl. linters	(MT)	3,104	2,963	2,800	204	227	4,294	4,774	4,000	306
Seeds	(MT)	418	490		40	42	933	1,195		147
Sugar, cane or beet ⁹	(MT)	275	244		19	15	144	126		8
Oilseeds and products	(MT)	42,290	43,963		4,623	5,701	13,671	22,865	18,300	1,959
Oilseeds	(MT)	31,592	32,263		3,567	4,780	9,339	15,623		1,454
Soybeans	(MT)	30,309	30,890	27,800	3,468	4,721	8,483	14,564	12,000	1,377
Protein meal	(MT)	147	167		14	12	495	593		56
Vegetable oils	(MT)	2,507	2,989		212	177	2,261	3,867		225
Essential oils	(MT)	100	105		9	7	1,142	1,278		93
Other		0	0	0	0	0	50,434	38,228		3,908
Total Agricultural Exports		0	0	0	0	0	82,170	115,450	98,500	9,562
Imports										
Animals, live		11,794	12,697	9,400	0	0	2,344	2,566	2,000	350
Meats and preps., excl. poultry	(MT)	1,449	1,179	1,200	0	0	4,595	4,064	4,100	370
Beef and veal	(MT)	1,026	820	800	60	67	3,385	2,965	3,000	214
Pork	(MT)	423	359	400	31	30	1,210	1,099	1,100	91
Dairy products		0	0	0	0	0	2,661	3,008	3,000	308
Poultry and products		0	0	0	0	0	459	461		33
Fats, oils, and greases	(MT)	102	96		7	8	105	119		9
Hides and skins, incl. furskins		0	0	0	0	0	168	153		6
Wool, unmanufactured	(MT)	8	7		1	0	32	33		3
Grains and feeds		0	0	0	0	0	5,993	7,885	8,000	611
Fruits, and preps., excl. juices ⁶	(MT)	10,227	10,116	10,200	725	684	8,817	9,528	10,000	545
Bananas and plantains	(MT)	4,255	4,255		325	313	1,207	1,322		106
Fruit juices	(HL)	4,791	4,941		347	282	1,616	1,935	2,000	124
Vegetables and preps. ⁵		7,337	7,612	7,700	0	0	7,314	7,962	8,200	650
Tobacco, unmanufactured	(MT)	243	228		23	18	804	842		60
Cotton, unmanufactured	(MT)	4	2		0	0	9	5		0
Seeds	(MT)	379	357		18	23	683	764		44
Nursery stock and cut flowers		0	0	0	0	0	1,531	1,514	1,500	140
Sugar, cane or beet	(MT)	1,979	2,431		169	274	817	948	1,000	71
Oilseeds and products	(MT)	5,827	7,075		659	661	4,026	6,581	5,700	496
Oilseeds	(MT)	1,199	1,530		113	124	449	883		61
Protein meal	(MT)	1,677	1,947		166	168	226	414		29
Vegetable oils	(MT)	2,645	3,252	3,300	380	370	2,781	4,594	4,000	417
Beverages excl. fruit juices ⁷	(HL)	4,404	4,224	4,200	0	0	8,229	8,417	8,400	921
Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices ⁹	(MT)	3,183	3,120		231	223	7,485	8,860		655
Coffee, incl. products ¹⁰	(MT)	1,369	1,350	1,400	103	93	3,654	4,348	4,800	296
Cocoa and chocolate	(MT)	1,140	1,075	1,100	76	83	2,593	3,046	3,200	209
Rubber	(MT)	1,005	1,065	1,000	84	78	2,087	2,711	2,700	179
Essential oils	(MT)	75	75		0	0	2,431	2,653	2,800	186
Total Agricultural Imports		0	0	0	0	0	70,063	79,317	81,000	6,351
										6,439

F = Forecast. Fiscal year basis (Oct. 1 through Sep. 30). Projections are from *Outlook for U.S. Agricultural Trade*.

1. Projection includes beef, pork, and variety meats only.

2. Projection includes only federally inspected broiler meats.

3. Value projection excludes wheat flour.

4. Projection excludes feed grain products.

5. Includes pulses.

6. Value projection includes juice.

7. Quantity and projections include wine and malt beverages only; nonalcoholic beverages are excluded.

8. Value projection includes natural drugs.

9. Projections includes sugar and tropical products.

10. Volume includes beans only.

0 = Not available; includes mixed units and cannot be summed.

NO = Numbers. HL = Hectoliters. MT = Metric tons.

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Table 28—U.S. Agricultural Exports by Region

	Fiscal year			2007 Nov	Jun	Jul	Aug	2008		
	2007	2008	2009F					Sep	Oct	Nov
<i>Region and country</i>										
WESTERN HEMISPHERE	33,268	43,802	39,200	3,467	3,825	4,069	3,971	3,719	4,122	3,312
NORTH AMERICA	25,592	31,832	30,400	2,570	2,732	2,897	2,869	2,772	3,030	2,479
CANADA	13,261	16,245	16,400	1,346	1,415	1,481	1,391	1,387	1,395	1,291
MEXICO	12,331	15,587	14,000	1,224	1,317	1,416	1,478	1,385	1,635	1,188
CARIBBEAN	2,397	3,519	2,600	273	248	334	316	328	342	278
CENTRAL AMERICA	2,186	3,057	2,500	256	252	250	300	206	282	279
SOUTH AMERICA	3,094	5,394	3,700	369	593	587	485	414	469	275
BRAZIL	386	663	500	27	146	105	70	34	44	31
COLOMBIA	1,124	1,759	1,300	136	140	136	164	145	127	89
VENEZUELA	518	1,451	1,200	88	182	178	111	144	162	72
ASIA	29,345	43,374	37,200	3,332	3,634	3,538	3,353	3,291	3,955	3,918
EAST ASIA	23,952	35,045	31,000	2,734	2,996	2,921	2,535	2,478	3,258	3,335
CHINA (MAINLAND)	7,051	11,233	10,400	992	879	867	476	470	1,367	1,437
HONG KONG	1,082	1,597	1,500	131	155	126	131	144	187	203
JAPAN	9,699	13,103	11,500	996	1,134	1,174	1,077	1,254	1,029	1,037
SOUTH KOREA	3,190	5,559	4,500	313	569	482	528	385	409	357
CHINA (TAIWAN)	2,915	3,509	3,100	301	243	264	312	224	259	299
SOUTH ASIA	1,031	1,182	1,100	100	68	69	114	141	106	85
SOUTHEAST ASIA	4,361	7,148	5,100	498	570	548	704	672	591	498
INDONESIA	1,374	2,240	1,900	124	173	131	248	194	199	132
MALAYSIA	508	631	600	47	60	53	62	42	38	40
PHILIPPINES	963	1,730	1,400	125	136	155	166	160	145	141
THAILAND	798	1,144	1,100	101	69	85	103	144	87	72
EUROPE/EURASIA	9,813	13,513	10,600	1,313	901	930	964	963	1,262	1,134
EUROPEAN UNION-27 ¹	8,040	10,668	8,400	1,035	687	665	684	684	982	894
OTHER EUROPE ²	331	521	400	72	28	24	29	37	34	62
FORMER SOVIET UNION-12 ³	1,442	2,323	1,800	206	186	241	251	243	246	178
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	1,124	1,878	1,300	170	143	196	201	161	198	143
MIDDLE EAST	4,219	6,918	4,800	679	655	511	656	543	647	502
SAUDI ARABIA	536	979	800	108	52	71	122	89	79	55
TURKEY	1,363	1,739	1,500	147	173	114	78	92	142	138
AFRICA	4,338	6,363	5,400	568	461	525	619	436	435	334
N AFRICA	2,698	3,841	3,300	359	302	247	288	230	134	72
EGYPT	1,685	2,199	1,900	144	220	190	219	176	105	38
SUB-SAHARA	1,640	2,523	1,800	209	159	279	331	206	301	262
OCEANIA	899	1,143	1,000	112	109	97	115	108	127	101
TRANSSHIPMENTS ⁴	288	336	300	90	8	0	10	57	86	22
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS	82,170	115,450	98,500	9,562	9,592	9,671	9,688	9,118	10,636	9,323

Based on fiscal year (Oct. 1 through Sep. 30). F = Forecast.

1. The former EU-25 plus Romania and Bulgaria who acceded in January 2007. Projections are for EU-25.

2. Major countries include Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, and the former Yugoslav States. Projections include Romania and Bulgaria.

3. The former 15 Republics of the Soviet Union minus the three Baltic Republics.

4. Transhipments through Canada have not been distributed by country but are included in the total.

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Table 29—Value Added to the U.S. Economy by the Agricultural Sector

Component accounts	2005	2006	2007	2008P	02/12/09	1999-2008
					2009F	average
<i>\$ billion</i>						
Value of crop production	115.2	119.2	150.8	182.1	161.4	118.1
Food grains	8.6	9.1	12.8	19.5	15.3	9.4
Feed crops	24.7	29.4	42.5	61.4	52.4	29.6
Cotton	6.3	5.6	6.2	5.0	3.8	4.9
Oil crops	18.5	18.5	22.6	29.1	27.2	18.0
Fruits and tree nuts	17.4	17.2	17.8	18.4	16.9	14.9
Vegetables	17.0	18.5	20.0	21.8	20.8	17.3
All other crops	23.4	24.3	25.1	26.0	26.0	22.9
Home consumption	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Value of inventory adjustment ¹	-0.8	-3.5	3.8	0.9	-1.2	1.1
Value of livestock production	126.5	119.0	138.1	142.9	131.9	115.0
Meat animals	64.8	63.6	65.0	66.0	67.1	57.8
Dairy products	26.7	23.4	35.4	35.7	23.2	25.9
Poultry and eggs	28.7	26.5	32.6	36.4	36.9	26.8
Miscellaneous livestock	4.6	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.4
Home consumption	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Value of inventory adjustment ¹	1.3	0.5	-0.1	-0.6	-0.6	-0.1
Revenues from services and forestry	35.0	38.4	40.3	42.6	43.7	32.9
Machine hire and customwork	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.6
Forest products sold	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.5
Other farm income	10.9	12.3	11.8	12.4	12.8	10.8
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	18.8	20.9	23.6	24.9	25.7	16.9
Value of agricultural sector production ²	276.7	276.6	329.2	367.5	337.0	266.0
<i>Minus</i>						
Purchased inputs	144.0	153.6	171.4	203.5	188.3	143.0
Farm origin	56.9	61.0	68.8	78.3	74.6	56.6
Feed purchased	28.0	31.4	38.1	45.2	40.8	29.9
Livestock and poultry purchased	18.5	18.5	18.8	17.7	18.1	16.8
Seed purchased	10.4	11.0	11.9	15.3	15.7	10.0
Manufactured inputs	35.4	37.5	43.7	59.0	49.6	35.0
Fertilizers and lime	12.8	13.3	16.7	27.5	24.0	13.2
Pesticides	8.8	9.0	10.0	11.0	10.3	9.0
Petroleum fuel and oils	10.3	11.3	13.0	16.3	10.9	9.2
Electricity	3.5	3.8	3.9	4.3	4.4	3.6
Other intermediate expenses	51.6	55.2	58.9	66.2	64.1	51.4
Repair and maintenance of capital items	11.9	12.5	13.6	15.5	15.3	12.0
Machine hire and customwork	3.5	3.5	3.7	4.2	3.9	3.9
Marketing, storage, and transportation	8.8	9.0	9.8	10.9	10.6	8.3
Contract labor	3.1	3.0	3.8	4.1	3.9	3.1
Miscellaneous expenses	24.4	27.2	28.0	31.5	30.4	24.1
<i>Plus</i>						
Net government transactions	15.8	6.2	1.5	1.6	0.2	9.0
+ Direct government payments	24.4	15.8	11.9	12.4	11.4	17.4
- Vehicle registration and licensing fees	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
- Property taxes	8.0	9.0	9.8	10.2	10.5	7.8
Gross value added	148.6	129.2	159.3	165.6	148.9	132.0
<i>Minus</i>						
Capital consumption	24.9	26.1	26.9	28.4	29.0	23.2
Net value added ²	123.6	103.1	132.5	137.3	120.0	108.8
<i>Minus</i>						
Payments to stakeholders	44.3	44.6	45.7	47.9	48.8	43.5
Employee compensation (total hired labor)	20.5	21.2	21.8	22.9	22.8	19.8
Net rent received by nonoperator landlords	10.6	9.4	8.8	10.3	11.1	10.2
Real estate and non-real estate interest	13.2	14.0	15.1	14.7	14.9	13.5
Net farm income ²	79.3	58.5	86.8	89.3	71.2	65.3

F = forecast. P = preliminary. Numbers may not add due to rounding. 1. A positive value of inventory change represents current-year production not sold by December 31. A negative value is an offset to production from prior years included in current-year sales. 2. Final sector output is the gross value of commodities and services produced within a year. Net value added is the sector's contribution to the National economy. Net farm income is farm operators' share of income from the sector's production activities. The concepts presented are consistent with those employed by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). [Information contact: Roger Strickland, E-mail: rogers@ers.usda.gov]

Table 30—Income Statement for U.S. Farm Sector

	2005	2006	2007	2008P	2009F	1999-2008 average
	\$ billion					
Cash income statement						
1. Cash receipts	240.9	240.8	284.8	324.2	294.6	231.8
Crops ¹	116.0	122.6	147.0	181.1	162.4	116.9
Livestock	124.9	118.2	137.9	143.1	132.2	114.9
2. Direct Government payments ²	24.4	15.8	11.9	12.4	11.4	17.4
3. Farm-related income ³	16.2	17.5	16.6	17.7	18.1	15.9
4. Gross cash income (1+2+3)	281.5	274.1	313.4	354.3	324.1	265.1
5. Cash expenses ⁴	194.8	206.0	226.0	260.9	246.8	193.3
6. Net cash income ⁵ (4-5)	86.6	68.0	87.4	93.4	77.3	71.8
Farm income statement						
7. Gross cash income (1+2+3)	281.5	274.1	313.4	354.3	324.1	265.1
8. Noncash income ⁶	19.2	21.3	24.0	25.3	26.1	17.3
9. Value of inventory adjustment	0.5	-3.0	3.7	0.3	-1.8	0.9
10. Gross farm income (7+8+9)	301.1	292.4	341.1	379.9	348.3	283.3
11. Total production expenses	221.8	233.9	254.4	290.6	277.1	218.0
12. Net farm income (10-11)	79.3	58.5	86.8	89.3	71.2	65.3

F = forecast. P = preliminary. Numbers may not add due to rounding. 1. Includes commodities placed under CCC loans and profits made on loans redeemed. 2. Government payments reflect payments made directly to all recipients in the farm sector, including landlords. The nonoperator landlords share is offset by its inclusion in rental expenses paid to these landlords and thus is not reflected in net farm income or net cash income. 3. Income from custom labor, machine hire, recreational activities, forest product sales, and other farm sources. 4. Excludes depreciation and perquisites to hired labor. 5. Excludes farm operator dwellings. 6. Value of farm products consumed on farms where produced plus the imputed rental value of farm dwellings. [Information contacts: Roger Strickland, E-mail: rogers@ers.usda.gov] Note: The current farm income forecast and historical statistics can always be found at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/FarmIncome/finfidmu.htm>

Table 31—Average Income to Farm Operator Households¹

	2005	2006 2	2007	2008F	2009F
<i>Dollars per family farm</i>					
Net cash farm business income	20,566	16,762	18,616	16,627	13,703
Less depreciation ³	7,588	7,612	8,020	n.a.	n.a.
Less wages paid to operator ⁴	426	78	42	n.a.	n.a.
Less farmland rental income ⁵	955	1,022	1,138	n.a.	n.a.
Less adjusted farm business income due to other household(s) ⁶	1,957	1,753	1,708	n.a.	n.a.
Less corporate retained income and dividends paid to others	n.a.	898	1,120	n.a.	n.a.
<i>Dollars per farm operator household</i>					
Equals adjusted farm business income	9,640	5,398	6,588	n.a.	n.a.
Plus wages paid to operator	804	448	365	n.a.	n.a.
Equals farm self-employment income	10,444	5,847	6,954	n.a.	n.a.
Plus other farm-related earnings ⁷	3,552	2,903	1,651	n.a.	n.a.
Equals earnings of the operator household from farming activities	13,996	8,750	8,605	6,511	4,144
Plus earnings of the operator household from off-farm sources ⁸	67,091	72,502	77,618	80,354	80,996
Equals average income to farm operator households, comparable to U.S. average household income, as measured by the CPS	81,086	81,251	86,223	86,864	85,140
Median money income to farm operator households	53,918	56,022	52,455	n.a.	n.a.
<i>Dollars per U.S. household</i>					
U.S. average household income ⁹	63,344	66,570	67,609	n.a.	n.a.
U.S. median household income	46,326	48,201	50,233	n.a.	n.a.
<i>Percent</i>					
Average farm operator household income as percent of U.S. average household income	128.0	122.1	127.5	n.a.	n.a.
Median farm operator household income as percent of U.S. median household income	116.4	116.2	104.4	n.a.	n.a.
Average operator household earnings from farming activities as percent of average operator household income	17.3	10.8	10.0	7.5	4.9

Note: Operator household income is estimated only for family farms. Starting in 2005, "family farm" is defined as any farm where the majority of the business is owned by the operator and individuals related to the operator by blood, marriage, or adoption. Under the previous definition, family farms were farms organized as sole proprietorships, legal partnerships, or family corporations. The previous definition also excluded any business operated by a hired manager. The current definition recognizes that hired managers may have an ownership interest in the business.

F = forecast. n.a. = not available.

1. This table derives farm operator household income estimates from the Agricultural Resource Management Study (ARMS) that are consistent with Current Population Survey (CPS) methodology. The CPS, conducted by the Census Bureau, is the source of official U.S. household income statistics. The CPS defines money income to include any income received as cash. The CPS definition departs from a strictly cash concept by including depreciation as an expense that farm operators and other self-employed people subtract from gross receipts when reporting net cash income. Both ERS and CPS exclude net capital gains/losses as household income.

2. Starting in 2006, the C-corporation operator household earnings from the farm operation is the corporate dividends plus wages paid to the household. For all other legal organization farms, the operator household earnings is the full household share of current adjusted farm business income.

3. The ARMS collects farm business depreciation as reported for tax purposes.

4. For this deduction, operator wages are set at zero because wages paid to the operators of corporations are already deducted in the farm business income statement. For all other organizations, wages paid to the operator are subtracted here because they are not shared among other households that have claims on farm business income. However, for all organization types, these wages are added to the operator household's adjusted farm business income to obtain a measure of farm self-employment income.

5. Gross rental income is subtracted here because net rental income from the farm operation is added below to income received by the household.

6. More than one household may have a claim on the income of a farm business. On average, 1.1 households share the income of a farm business.

7. Wages paid to other operator household members by the farm business and net income from a farm business other than the one being surveyed, and net income from farmland rental.

8. Wages, salaries, net income from nonfarm businesses, interest, dividends, transfer payments, etc.

9. From the CPS.

Sources: Agricultural Resource Management Study, USDA, for farm operator household data and Current Population Survey, Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce, for U.S. average household income.

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Table 32—Balance Sheet of the U.S. Farming Sector

	2005	2006	2007	2008P	2009F
<i>\$ million</i>					
Farm assets	1,835,464	2,047,439	2,209,924	2,349,686	2,388,249
Real estate	1,549,227	1,755,794	1,912,194	2,042,245	2,085,132
Livestock and poultry	81,097	80,747	80,649	80,607	79,966
Machinery and motor vehicles ¹	106,892	108,084	108,546	109,568	106,300
Crops stored ²	24,291	22,699	22,703	27,610	26,777
Purchased inputs	6,491	6,460	7,019	7,307	7,526
Financial assets	67,465	73,656	78,812	82,348	82,548
Total farm debt ³	193,230	196,392	211,520	215,147	217,100
Real estate	101,518	101,475	107,778	111,124	113,872
Non-real estate	91,712	94,917	103,742	104,023	103,228
Farm equity	1,642,234	1,851,047	1,998,404	2,134,539	2,171,149
<i>Percent</i>					
Selected ratios					
Debt-to-equity	11.8	10.6	10.6	10.1	10.0
Debt-to-assets	10.5	9.6	9.6	9.2	9.1

F = forecast. P = preliminary. Numbers may not add due to rounding. The balance sheet is as of December 31. 1.

Includes only farm share of value for trucks and automobiles. 2. Non-CCC crops held on farms plus value above loan rates for crops held under CCC. 3. Includes CCC storage and drying facilities loans but excludes debt on operator dwellings and for nonfarm purposes. [Contacts: Ken Erickson, 202-694-5565, erickson@ers.usda.gov and Bob Williams, 202-694-5053, e-mail: Williams@ers.usda.gov] Note: The current farm income and balance sheet forecasts can always be found starting at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/FarmIncome/finfidmu.htm>

Table 33—Cash Receipts from Farming

	Annual		2007			2008				
	2005	2006	2007	Oct	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
<i>\$ million</i>										
Commodity cash receipts¹	240,891	240,828	284,844	31,663	22,432	25,839	28,194	26,959	27,750	33,826
Livestock and products	124,918	118,227	137,889	12,242	11,911	12,102	12,477	12,727	11,117	11,982
Meat animals	64,848	63,550	64,992	6,122	5,694	5,591	5,619	6,293	5,190	5,875
Dairy products	26,698	23,405	35,425	2,876	2,979	3,031	2,935	2,768	2,597	2,620
Poultry and eggs	28,727	26,459	32,607	2,951	2,944	3,060	2,988	3,239	2,901	3,191
Other	4,646	4,813	4,866	293	294	420	935	426	428	297
Crops	115,972	122,601	146,954	19,421	10,521	13,737	15,717	14,232	16,633	21,843
Food grains	8,601	9,086	12,786	1,601	473	1,984	3,915	3,112	1,550	882
Feed crops	24,701	29,447	42,456	6,363	3,291	4,848	4,957	4,067	5,993	7,893
Cotton (lint and seed)	6,320	5,566	6,172	684	394	376	148	688	231	828
Tobacco	1,097	1,156	1,277	119	0	6	7	281	371	125
Oil-bearing crops	18,450	18,501	22,650	4,269	1,014	1,420	1,479	896	2,576	5,466
Vegetables and melons	17,030	18,457	19,965	2,039	2,039	2,067	1,771	2,110	2,332	2,343
Fruits and tree nuts	17,440	17,195	17,802	1,971	1,296	1,699	1,770	1,664	1,526	1,987
Other	22,333	23,193	23,847	2,375	2,013	1,337	1,670	1,413	2,055	2,320
Government payments	24,396	15,789	11,903	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	265,287	256,617	296,747	31,663	22,432	25,839	28,194	26,959	27,750	33,826

-- = Not available. Monthly values for current year are preliminary and were estimated as of the 20th of the month prior to publication. 1. Sales of farm products include receipts from commodities placed under nonrecourse CCC loans, plus additional gains realized on redemptions during the period.

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Table 34—Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings, by State

Region and State	Livestock and products				Crops 1				Total 1			
	Sep		Oct		Sep		Oct		Sep		Oct	
	2006	2007	2007	2008	2006	2007	2007	2008	2006	2007	2007	2008
\$ million												
North Atlantic												
Maine	286	345	29	30	301	340	32	25	587	684	61	56
New Hampshire	64	80	7	7	97	105	12	8	161	184	18	15
Vermont	416	581	44	43	85	93	9	3	501	674	53	46
Massachusetts	88	100	8	9	347	350	46	44	435	450	54	53
Rhode Island	10	11	1	1	55	59	6	4	65	70	7	5
Connecticut	154	202	18	20	375	361	62	27	529	564	80	47
New York	1,951	2,723	208	207	1,534	1,724	237	204	3,485	4,447	444	411
New Jersey	163	177	18	8	765	769	89	59	928	946	107	67
Pennsylvania	2,963	3,831	314	320	1,776	1,929	194	260	4,740	5,760	508	579
North Central												
Ohio	1,984	2,526	206	216	3,630	4,372	419	1,019	5,614	6,898	625	1,234
Indiana	2,039	2,565	207	247	4,045	5,211	733	1,245	6,084	7,776	940	1,492
Illinois	1,806	2,073	155	156	7,131	9,605	1,894	1,475	8,937	11,679	2,049	1,631
Michigan	1,656	2,367	175	177	2,931	3,375	353	533	4,587	5,742	528	711
Wisconsin	4,649	6,204	437	481	2,272	2,654	268	458	6,921	8,858	705	939
Minnesota	4,635	5,629	441	511	5,502	6,910	619	1,207	10,137	12,538	1,060	1,718
Iowa	7,772	8,857	704	811	7,490	10,180	1,014	1,766	15,262	19,037	1,718	2,578
Missouri	3,039	3,451	283	297	2,523	3,469	416	718	5,562	6,920	699	1,015
North Dakota	898	957	84	126	3,210	4,534	603	772	4,108	5,490	688	898
South Dakota	2,662	2,705	162	208	2,081	3,029	346	638	4,743	5,734	508	846
Nebraska	7,670	8,358	701	758	4,523	6,198	513	1,350	12,193	14,556	1,214	2,107
Kansas	6,976	7,212	584	618	3,359	4,518	627	848	10,335	11,729	1,211	1,466
Southern												
Delaware	660	795	66	68	182	209	37	42	842	1,005	102	111
Maryland	948	1,144	89	97	720	828	130	124	1,668	1,972	219	220
Virginia	1,830	2,064	197	191	852	887	148	98	2,682	2,950	345	289
West Virginia	360	399	36	45	72	81	6	8	432	480	43	52
North Carolina	5,124	5,768	491	515	2,854	2,924	564	439	7,978	8,691	1,056	954
South Carolina	1,063	1,242	105	104	788	785	114	93	1,851	2,028	218	197
Georgia	3,588	4,362	357	389	2,108	2,452	161	272	5,696	6,814	518	661
Florida	1,284	1,463	123	121	5,901	6,183	209	225	7,184	7,646	332	346
Kentucky	2,673	2,958	272	165	1,358	1,475	210	144	4,031	4,432	482	309
Tennessee	1,168	1,399	108	123	1,298	1,342	198	130	2,466	2,741	305	253
Alabama	2,955	3,371	275	297	788	796	77	103	3,743	4,166	353	400
Mississippi	2,450	2,754	229	248	1,212	1,588	223	352	3,663	4,342	451	601
Arkansas	3,638	4,100	348	372	2,357	3,038	254	567	5,995	7,138	601	939
Louisiana	858	941	81	81	1,282	1,769	319	301	2,140	2,710	401	382
Oklahoma	4,094	3,977	316	344	894	1,180	121	85	4,988	5,158	437	429
Texas	10,356	11,386	918	1,022	5,959	7,688	744	830	16,315	19,075	1,662	1,853
Western												
Montana	1,279	1,157	92	205	1,056	1,237	151	160	2,335	2,394	243	365
Idaho	2,418	3,269	261	278	2,123	2,413	369	308	4,542	5,682	630	586
Wyoming	876	882	109	98	166	184	23	23	1,042	1,066	132	121
Colorado	4,109	4,271	362	385	1,687	2,019	225	251	5,796	6,290	586	636
New Mexico	1,862	2,358	176	189	605	700	63	66	2,467	3,058	239	256
Arizona	1,328	1,577	121	124	1,525	1,843	60	97	2,852	3,420	180	220
Utah	861	951	87	72	331	389	42	69	1,192	1,340	129	140
Nevada	279	337	26	32	185	216	30	29	464	553	55	61
Washington	1,619	2,127	165	165	4,491	5,323	668	632	6,110	7,450	833	797
Oregon	1,030	1,067	88	91	2,981	3,298	406	383	4,011	4,365	495	474
California	7,547	10,735	826	907	24,269	25,840	2,546	3,297	31,816	36,575	3,371	4,204
Alaska	8	7	1	1	25	26	3	3	32	33	4	4
Hawaii	80	76	5	5	499	457	44	50	579	533	49	56
U.S.	118,227	137,889	11,117	11,982	122,601	146,954	16,633	21,843	240,828	284,844	27,750	33,826

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Table 35—CCC Net Outlays by Commodity and Function

Commodity/Program	Fiscal year									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008E	2009E
\$ million										
Feed grains:										
Corn	10,136	6,297	2,959	1,415	2,504	6,243	8,804	3,195	2,122	2,058
Grain sorghum	979	478	208	106	213	376	578	150	222	191
Barley	397	217	97	45	119	189	159	58	86	81
Oats	61	36	7	4	5	3	2	2	4	3
Corn and oat products	6	8	25	2	0	2	-1	-1	5	0
Total feed grains	11,579	7,036	3,296	1,572	2,841	6,813	9,542	3,404	2,439	2,333
Wheat and products:										
Wheat	5,321	2,922	1,190	1,118	1,173	1,232	1,080	729	1,099	1,167
Rice	1,774	1,423	1,085	1,279	1,130	473	605	337	454	423
Upland cotton	3,809	1,868	3,307	2,889	1,372	4,245	3,982	2,592	1,329	1,122
Tobacco	657	386	-137	179	18	-411	77	30	7	8
Dairy	684	1,140	622	2,494	549	40	412	159	11	28
Soybeans	2,840	3,281	3,447	907	595	1,140	591	337	512	591
Peanuts	35	136	129	1,562	259	408	404	336	88	73
Sugar	465	31	-130	-84	61	-86	10	25	-35	0
Honey	7	23	-3	1	3	8	-1	-3	0	0
Wool and mohair	-2	38	-1	20	12	7	8	7	7	7
Tobacco Trust Fund						899	891	934	960	960
Operating expense	60	5	55	81	6	10	14	2	26	30
Interest expenditure	736	428	218	49	88	71	366	513	17	42
Export programs ¹	216	-2,047	-96	367	65	-1,443	-629	160	131	344
1988-2007 Disaster/tree/livestock assistance:²	1,452	2,326	248	2,119	936	2,469	383	61	2,789	50
Conservation Reserve Program	1,511	1,658	1,785	1,789	1,801	1,828	1,896	1,963	2,021	2,013
Emergency Forestry Conservat. Resrv.							6	6	24	25
Other conservation programs	263	288	291	185	97	23	22	9	3	5
Other	858	1,163	374	898	-431	2,461	552	-561	753	808
Total	32,265	22,105	15,680	17,425	10,575	20,187	20,211	11,040	12,635	10,029
Function										
Price support loans (net)	3,369	3,189	4,456	4,306	1,246	5,801	5,959	4,129	246	-141
Cash direct payments:										
Production flexibility contract	5,057	4,105	3,968	-294	-11	1	-1	-1	0	0
Direct payment	0	0	0	4,151	5,289	5,235	4,962	3,957	5,224	5,060
Counter-cyclical payment	0	0	0	1,743	809	2,772	4,356	3,159	392	521
ACRE payments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Market loss assistance	11,046	5,455	-1	167	-3	2	0	1	13	2
Deficiency	1	-1	-2	-1	-2	0	0	0	0	0
Dairy milk income loss	0	0	0	1,795	221	9	352	157	10	0
Loan deficiency	6,419	5,293	5,345	693	461	3,856	4,630	174	7	7
Oilseed	460	921	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cotton User marketing	446	237	182	455	363	582	372	11	60	1
Other	461	820	7	1,323	20	9	12	15	15	82
Tobacco Buy-Out Payments	0	0	0	0	0	939	967	955	960	960
Conservation Reserve Program	1,476	1,625	1,785	1,785	1,786	1,788	1,830	1,865	1,944	1,918
Other conservation programs	215	229	249	159	96	22	22	9	3	2
Emergency Forestry Conservat. Resrv.							0	6	21	24
Noninsured Assistance (NAP)	38	64	181	237	124	110	66	127	105	325
Total direct payments	25,619	18,748	11,714	12,214	9,153	15,325	17,568	10,435	8,754	8,902
1988-2007 crop disaster²	1,251	1,848	230	1,867	804	2,395	178	59	2,417	50
Emergency livestock/tree/livestock indemnity.²	201	478	17	251	132	73	205	3	372	0
Purchases (net)	120	-1,310	-1,006	-2,248	-258	-4,269	-3,948	-3,675	-2	195
Processing, storage, and transportation	81	122	119	167	143	125	103	85	9	2
Export donations ocean transportation	370	362	302	388	-121	46	39	1	48	50
Operating expense	60	5	55	81	6	10	14	2	26	30
Interest expenditure	736	428	218	49	88	71	366	513	17	42
Export programs ¹	216	-2,047	-96	367	65	-1,443	-629	160	131	344
Other	242	282	-329	-17	-683	2,053	356	-672	617	555
Total	32,265	22,105	15,680	17,425	10,575	20,187	20,211	11,040	12,635	10,029

1/ Includes Export Guarantee Program, Direct Export Credit Program, CCC Transfers to the General Sales Manager, Market Access (Promotion) Program, starting in FY 1991 and starting in FY 1992 the Export Guarantee Program - CreditReform, Export Enhancement Program, Dairy Export Incentive Program, & Technical Assistance to Emerging Markets, starting in FY 2000 Foreign Market Development Cooperative Program and Quality Samples Program, starting in FY 2003 Technical Assistance for Specialty Crops and starting in FY 2009 the Pilot Program for Local and Regional Food Aid. E = Estimated in FY 2009 Mid-Session Review based on May 2008 supply and demand estimates. The CCC outlays shown for 2002-2008 include the impact of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, which was enacted on May 13, 2002. The CCC outlays shown for Fiscal 2008 and 2009 also include the impact of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 enacted June 18, 2008. FY 2008 and FY 2009 disaster and livestock assistance programs include the impact of \$2.8 billion of outlays authorized by P.L. 110-28, which was enacted May 25, 2007. Excluded from this table are \$565 million of outlays shown in the new Agricultural Disaster Relief Trust Fund in FY 2009. Minus (-) indicates a net receipt (excess of repayments or other receipts over

Table 36—Food Sales

	Annual			2008			Year-to-date cumulative		
	2005	2006	2007	Oct	Nov	Dec	Oct	Nov	Dec
<i>\$ billion</i>									
Sales ¹									
At home ²	514.6	546.8	577.0	49.6	48.7	54.1	495.2	543.9	598.0
Away from home ³	451.9	486.5	510.7	43.8	40.6	44.4	437.1	477.7	522.2
<i>Percent change from year earlier</i>									
Sales ¹									
At home ²	5.7	6.1	5.7	3.6	-2.3	-2.9	5.3	4.6	3.8
Away from home ³	5.7	7.7	5.0	1.5	-2.1	0.0	3.7	3.1	2.9

-- = Not available. 1. Food only (excludes alcoholic beverages). Not seasonally adjusted. 2. Excludes donations and home production.

3. Excludes donations, child nutrition subsidies, and meals furnished to employees, patients, and inmates. *Information contact: Annette Clauson (202) 694-5389*

Note: This table differs from Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE), table 2, for several reasons: (1) this series includes only food, excluding alcoholic beverages and pet food which are included in PCE; (2) this series is not seasonally adjusted, whereas PCE is seasonally adjusted at annual rates; (3) this series reports sales only, but PCE includes food produced and consumed on farms and food furnished to employees; (4) this series includes all sales of meals and snacks, while PCE includes only purchases using personal funds, excluding business travel and entertainment. For a more complete discussion of the differences, see "Developing an Integrated Information System for the Food Sector," ERS Ag. Econ. Rpt. No. 575, Aug. 1987, available at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/aer575/>

Table 37—Rail Rates: Grain & Fruit-Vegetable Shipments

	Annual			2007		2008				
	2005	2006	2007	Dec	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Rail freight rate index ¹ (Dec. 1984=100)										
Railroads, line-haul operating	139.6	151.6	157.2	165.1	181.3	183.3	182.8	180.0	176.8	172.4
Grain shipments										
Rail carloadings (1,000 cars) ²	23.3	22.6	22.7	23.2	23.9	24.6	22.0	23.9	21.6	18.2
Fresh fruit and vegetable shipments ³										
Piggy back (mil. cwt)	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.676	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.6
Rail (mil. cwt)	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.2	0.6	0.8	1.6	1.6	1.6
Truck (mil. cwt)	45.8	45.3	45.7	42.7	49.7	50.8	42.7	41.6	42.6	38.2

-- = Not available. 1. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2. Weekly average; from Association of American Railroads.

3. Annual data are monthly average. Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

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Table 38—Indexes of Farm Production, Input Use, & Productivity

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
1996 = 100										
Farm output	91	101	96	100	104	105	107	108	107	106
All livestock products	95	99	101	100	101	104	107	108	109	110
Meat animals	100	103	104	100	101	104	105	106	105	105
Dairy products	98	100	101	100	101	102	106	109	108	110
Poultry and eggs	87	91	95	100	102	104	109	111	112	117
All crops	88	103	92	100	105	103	105	106	103	101
Cereals	79	106	83	100	100	104	100	102	96	88
Forage crops ¹	98	101	102	100	104	103	108	104	107	104
Industrial crops ²	85	106	93	100	109	104	105	104	96	102
Potatoes	87	96	90	100	95	95	96	102	89	93
Vegetable and horticulture	93	100	96	100	100	99	105	106	107	104
Fruit and tree nuts	102	106	99	100	118	105	113	120	116	119
Other crops ³	85	92	94	100	107	114	106	123	120	117
Misc. output ⁴	98	98	109	100	111	125	134	125	131	128
Farm input	100	102	104	100	103	105	107	104	103	102
All capital	103	102	101	100	100	99	99	98	98	98
Durable equipment	109	106	103	100	98	98	99	99	99	100
Non-residential structures	107	105	103	100	98	96	94	92	91	90
Inventories	101	97	105	100	107	107	106	105	106	107
Land	99	99	100	100	100	100	100	99	98	98
Labor	98	99	103	100	101	98	101	98	96	96
Hired labor	102	101	110	100	105	107	112	107	106	105
Self-employed labor	96	98	100	100	99	94	96	94	93	92
Materials	100	103	106	100	107	112	116	111	110	107
Farm origin	105	106	111	100	108	116	123	120	117	113
Energy	93	96	101	100	103	104	106	100	97	97
Chemicals	94	100	92	100	108	104	103	101	97	98
Purchased services	97	100	105	100	107	111	114	110	113	107
Total factor productivity	91	100	93	100	100	100	100	104	104	104
Farm output per unit of labor	93	102	94	100	103	107	107	111	111	111

1. Includes corn and grain sorghum silage and hay crops. 2. Includes oilcrops, cotton, tobacco, sugar crops, dry beans, dry peas, hops, and mint.

3. Includes seed crops, other field crops, and farm forest products. 4. Includes certain non-agricultural activities that are closely linked to agricultural production for which information on production and input use cannot be separately observed. Examples include the provision of agricultural services such as custom machine services, recreational activities, and other activities involving the use of the land and the means of agricultural production.

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Table 39—Per Capita Consumption of Major Food Commodities¹

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Lbs.											
Red meats ^{2 3 4}	111.0	109.0	113.2	115.1	113.7	111.4	114.0	111.7	112.1	110.2	109.9
Beef	64.0	62.6	63.6	64.3	64.5	63.1	64.5	61.9	63.0	62.4	62.7
Veal	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Lamb & mutton	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Pork	45.2	44.7	48.2	49.3	47.8	46.9	48.2	48.4	47.9	46.5	46.0
Poultry ^{2 3 4}	63.1	63.6	64.3	67.4	67.9	67.8	70.7	71.2	72.7	73.6	74.8
Chicken	48.8	50.0	50.4	53.6	54.2	54.0	56.8	57.5	59.3	60.5	61.4
Turkey	14.3	13.6	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.8	14.0	13.7	13.4	13.2	13.3
Fish and shellfish ³	14.5	14.3	14.5	14.8	15.2	14.7	15.6	16.3	16.5	16.1	16.5
Eggs ⁴	30.1	30.2	30.8	32.2	32.3	32.5	32.8	32.8	33.0	32.8	32.4
Dairy products											
Cheese (excluding cottage) ^{2 5}	27.3	27.5	27.8	29.0	29.8	30.0	30.4	30.4	31.2	31.5	32.4
American	11.8	11.8	11.9	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.5	12.9	12.6	13.0
Italian	10.6	10.8	11.1	11.6	12.1	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.9	13.3	13.7
Other cheeses ⁶	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.7
Cottage cheese	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Beverage milks ²	205.4	201.9	198.5	197.6	193.8	189.9	188.9	186.2	183.4	181.1	181.6
Fluid whole milk ⁷	73.0	71.0	69.5	70.1	69.2	67.2	66.5	65.5	62.7	59.6	57.7
Fluid lower fat milk ⁸	99.5	97.4	95.6	95.2	94.7	93.9	94.4	93.7	93.9	94.2	95.7
Fluid skim milk	32.9	33.5	33.4	32.2	29.9	28.8	27.9	26.8	26.5	26.9	27.8
Fluid cream products ⁹	8.5	8.8	8.9	9.4	9.8	10.7	10.5	11.8	12.5	12.8	12.9
Yogurt (excluding frozen)	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.5	7.0	7.4	8.2	9.2	10.3	11.0
Ice cream	15.6	16.1	16.3	16.7	16.6	16.3	16.7	16.4	13.8	14.5	14.4
Lowfat ice cream ¹⁰	7.5	7.8	8.1	7.5	7.3	7.3	6.5	7.5	7.3	6.7	6.8
Frozen yogurt	2.5	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.4
All dairy products, milk equivalent, milkfat basis ¹¹	566.2	567.2	572.2	584.1	592.2	586.3	585.9	593.6	592.7	596.5	605.0
Fats and oils—total fat content	63.0	62.6	63.0	65.6	81.8	82.9	87.7	87.0	86.4	85.5	84.3
Butter and margarine (product weight)	13.2	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.7	11.4	10.9	9.7	9.7	8.5	9.3
Shortening	21.9	20.5	20.5	21.1	31.6	32.6	33.3	32.8	32.6	29.1	24.8
Lard and edible tallow (direct use)	3.5	2.9	3.8	4.2	4.8	4.2	4.7	5.1	4.7	5.3	5.5
Salad and cooking oils	25.7	28.0	27.3	28.8	33.7	35.5	39.6	40.1	39.9	42.6	44.4
Fruits and vegetables ²	705.8	705.2	702.9	704.2	709.0	701.5	681.2	701.6	700.5	685.9	676.0
Fruit	287.6	288.7	290.5	288.7	285.6	288.4	268.5	279.9	279.0	270.6	269.6
Fresh fruits	126.3	129.9	129.0	130.2	128.5	125.8	126.7	128.2	128.0	126.3	129.1
Canned fruit	18.4	20.0	17.0	19.2	17.5	17.6	16.7	17.2	16.9	16.5	15.4
Dried fruit	11.1	10.6	12.1	10.1	10.4	9.8	10.4	9.8	9.2	10.0	10.0
Frozen fruit	4.7	4.3	4.5	5.0	4.2	7.1	4.1	5.5	4.9	5.2	5.0
Selected fruit juices	126.8	123.2	127.7	123.7	124.6	127.9	110.3	118.9	119.4	112.2	109.4
Vegetables	418.1	416.5	412.4	415.5	423.4	413.1	412.7	421.6	421.5	415.3	406.4
Fresh	186.3	190.9	186.3	192.9	199.3	196.2	195.4	200.0	201.3	198.0	196.0
Canning	106.4	105.5	105.3	102.9	103.2	96.4	100.6	100.9	102.8	104.9	94.8
Freezing	83.3	80.0	80.3	80.8	79.3	79.4	76.9	78.8	79.0	75.7	74.6
Dehydrated and chips	33.9	31.9	32.4	30.5	33.2	33.4	32.3	34.7	31.8	29.7	33.9
Legumes	8.1	8.3	8.1	8.4	8.5	7.7	7.5	7.3	6.7	7.0	7.2
Peanuts (shelled)	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.5
Tree nuts (shelled)	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.4	2.7	3.4
Flour and cereal products ¹³	196.7	197.4	194.4	196.0	199.3	195.0	192.1	193.5	191.7	191.5	192.5
Wheat flour	146.4	146.8	143.0	144.0	146.3	141.0	136.6	136.5	134.3	133.9	134.2
Rice (milled basis)	17.8	17.5	18.5	18.7	19.1	19.3	20.1	20.9	20.7	20.5	20.6
Caloric sweeteners ¹⁴	144.4	147.7	148.9	151.2	148.8	147.0	146.1	141.3	141.4	141.9	138.6
Coffee (green bean equiv.)	8.7	9.1	9.3	9.8	10.3	9.5	9.2	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.5
Cocoa (chocolate liquor equiv.)	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.5	3.9	4.2	4.8	5.2	5.2

-- = Not available. 1. In pounds, retail weight unless otherwise stated. Consumption normally represents total supply minus exports, nonfood use, and ending stocks. Calendar-year data, except fresh citrus fruits, peanuts, tree nuts, and rice, which are on crop-year basis. 2. Totals may not add due to rounding. 3. Boneless, trimmed weight. 4. Excludes shipments to the U.S. territories. 5. Whole and part-skim milk cheese. Natural equivalent of cheese and cheese products. 6. Includes Swiss, Brick, Muenster, cream, Neufchatel, Blue, Gorgonzola, Edam, and Gouda. 7. Plain and flavored. 8. Plain and flavored, and buttermilk. 9. Heavy cream, light cream, half and half, eggnog, sour cream, and dip. 10. Formerly known as ice milk. 11. Includes condensed and evaporated milk and dry milk products. 12. Farm weight. 13. Includes rye, corn, oats, and barley products. Excludes quantities used in alcoholic beverages, corn sweeteners, and fuel. 14. Dry weight equivalent.

Note: The data are proxies for consumption. For information about the food availability data, please see <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data/foodconsumption/>
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